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Community First Yorkshire

Community First Yorkshire's team of Development Officers and Volunteer Co-ordinators have a wealth of experience and information to help you make your applications for grants and funding.

Give the team a call on 01904 704 177 or email info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk to find out more about the help available:

- funding information
- helping you to make your funding and grant applications
- developing a funding strategy
- planning and costing your project
- contracts, commissioning and tendering support
- funding workshops.

If you know of someone who would like to receive the Funding Bulletin please email the editor, Caroline O'Neill, Policy and Partnerships, at Community First Yorkshire, caroline.o'neill@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk or tel: 01904 704 177.

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GENERAL

New this issue:

Sirius Minerals' Community Fund—Whitby and Teesside

The Sirius Minerals Foundation grant programme is launched following receipt of its first £2 million of funding from Sirius Minerals Plc. In its first funding year the trustees of the Foundation are prioritising an initial grant giving programme of grants between £500 and £5,000, [for communities and residents](#) located within ten miles of the Woodsmith Mine and five miles of the mine infrastructure such as the mineral transport system access points or the material handling facility at Teesside. Deadline: 31 July.

Buttle UK

Buttle UK was established to ensure that children and young people in desperate need are [given a brighter future](#). Grant programmes provide vulnerable individual children and families with support to overcome immediate crisis or ensure the best possible opportunity for a successful education. Apply any time.

On-going with deadlines:

Yorventure

[Environmental and community projects](#) close to Yorwaste's waste sites can apply for cash support before the funding ends for good. Only groups within 10 kms of Yorwaste waste transfer stations, household waste recycling centres or landfill sites will be considered for a grant. The sites are: Eastfield, Scarborough, YO11 3UT; Rufforth, York, YO23 3RR; Scorton, DL10 6AB; Skipton, BD23 6AB; Whitby, YO22 4PU; Rawcliffe, York, YO30 5YA. Deadline: July 2017.

Masonic Charitable Foundation Community Support Grants

Community Support offers grants to VCSOs working in areas of [financial hardship, health and disability, education and employability, and social exclusion and disadvantage](#). Large Grants, are over £5,000 for charities with a turnover of over £500,000, for a specific purpose and can include salaries, project costs and refurbishment costs. Small grants, up to £5,000 for expenditure such as general running or overhead costs. Deadlines: Small Grants any time; Large Grants 14 July, 13 October.

Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving

The fund supports community groups, clubs and organisations across the UK which make a difference to their [neighbourhoods and communities](#). Projects are voted for online and in Skipton's branches. Deadline 31 July.

Quaker Housing Trust

Grants and interest free loans are available to support charitable organisations undertaking projects to provide [housing for those in need](#). Deadlines: 1 September, 20 October.

Green Hall Foundation

The Foundation [aims to sustainably improve lives](#); among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to assist in funding special projects or specific items of equipment. Grants are £1,000 to £10,000. The first 100 Applications will go forward to the Trustees for consideration at the May and November meetings. Applications open 1 May and 1 November.

GENERAL

On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

Allchurches Trust

The Trust funds churches and charities to empowering them to tackle [social problems](#) including homelessness, isolation, poverty, addiction and issues of mental health. It also helped restore historic buildings and develop projects in schools, colleges, hostels and prisons. Apply any time.

AONB Project Fund

The AONB Project Fund is a grant scheme to support [projects which conserve and enhance the landscape, cultural heritage, communities and biodiversity](#) within the Howardian Hills AONB. Grants are usually in the range of £100 to £2,000 and normally provide up to 50% funding. Apply any time.

Awards for All — BIG Lottery

[Awards for All from BIG Lottery](#), supports projects which help people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community, for a range of purposes, including creating or upgrading facilities, buying equipment and hiring or training staff. Grants of between £300 and £10,000. Apply any time.

Bernard Sunley Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to organisations for [capital projects benefitting disadvantaged people](#). There is a preference to support projects related to the fabric of a building, rather than small, non-durable items subject to wear and tear such as furniture, appliances, musical instruments and tablets/laptops. Projects with a total budget of under £3,000 should not apply. Apply any time.

Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust

The Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust distributes [small grants of up to £5,000](#), with a small number of major grants above this. Applications from schools, playgroups, cadet forces, scouts, guides, and churches must be for outreach programmes. Apply any time.

Charles Hayward Foundation

[Foundation funds voluntary and charitable organisations](#) supporting projects in the areas of social and criminal justice, heritage and conservation and support for older people, including capital projects. Up to £5,000 for charities with an annual turnover of less than £350,000; for other programmes grant sizes are from £1,000 to £20,000 for one-off grants. Apply any time and considered every 2 to 3 months.

Christian Trust

The Trust's programme aims to support small charities through long-term core funding, to assist organisations to [maintain their current and on-going activities](#). The Trust supports the following key areas of work: Literature, arts and heritage; Social welfare; Environmental causes and animal welfare; Education and training; Healthcare. Apply any time.

Clothworkers' Foundation – UK

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to [improve the quality of life](#), particularly for [people and communities facing disadvantage](#). It has two programmes: Main Grants annual income below £15m average grant £25,000, and Small Grants, income less than £250,000 and max grant £10,000 decision within 8 weeks. Apply any time.

Community First Whitby and Scarborough Fund

The fund supports voluntary organisations, community groups, small charities and other not for profit organisation supporting communities in the Scarborough Borough Council area. It supports [projects working with older people and/or young people](#), funding £200-£1,000. Apply any time.

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Cuthbert Horn Trust

Grants have previously been for a range of activities such as conservation, education, environmental protection and help for disadvantaged children, music, research and transport, for between £2,000 and £3,000. Applications in writing to the Trust. Tel: 020 7306 9100. E-mail: [Contact Cuthbert Horn Trust](#). Apply any time.

Discovery Foundation Grants (formerly Santander)

Grants of up to £5,000 to support local, regional and national charities to directly [help disadvantaged people](#). The three priority themes are: Explorer - improving knowledge and insight; Transformer - developing skills and experience; Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges. Apply any time.

Debbie & Andrew's Micro Sponsorship

Micro sponsorship is intended to support projects which [promote rural values, the countryside and community life](#) by supporting fundraising activities for good causes. Grants up to £1,000 are available and up to £50 worth of debbie&andrew's products per application for fundraising or profile raising meals. Apply any time.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Charities and VCSOs working to benefit the UK's cultural life, education and learning, arts, environment or enable people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society, can apply for [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation funding](#). The average grant is around £80,000. Loan funding is also available. Apply any time.

Foyle Foundation

The Foundation operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities' core work in [Arts](#) and [Learning](#) and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields and capital projects. One-year grants of between £1,000-£10,000 are available, and capital projects can be over £50,000 Deadlines: throughout the year.

Freemason's Grand Charity

The [Freemason's Grand Charity](#) provides minor grants of between £500 and £5,000 to smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed £1million and major grants of £5000 and £50,000 to larger national charities for a specific purpose. Charities can apply for grants in the following areas: medical research, support for vulnerable people and youth opportunities. Applications are considered monthly.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Funding for projects under £10,000 and grants of up to £250,000 for larger organisations is provided [to support projects](#) in the areas of the arts, community, education, welfare, medical, social, religion, youth and environment. Apply any time.

Grassroots/ Richard Weare Endowment

This fund provides up to £3,000 to projects: [Supporting personal development, education or training](#) and funding to Assist groups providing [care and support services to reduce social isolation](#). Apply any time.

Hollick Family Charitable Trust

Grants are available for charitable organisations carrying out a variety of general charitable activities in the UK. Previous grants have been for between £1,000 and £15,000. For information groups should contact the Trust. Tel: 020 7632 1400. E-mail: [Contact Hollick Family Charitable Trust](#). Apply any time.

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#iwill Fund launched

The #iwill Fund aims to transform the culture of [community engagement and social action among 10-20 year olds](#). The first three are:

- [Pears Foundation](#) supporting activity within education, health and social care as well as scaling and supporting successful models to grow or sustain.
- [UK Community Foundations](#) grants for social action through the network of 43 Community Foundations
- [Comic Relief](#) are working together to launch a fund for activities to inspire young people across the UK to play an active role in driving social change in their communities and through activities including campaigning, volunteering and fundraising..

Laing Family Trusts

The [Laing Family Trusts](#) include four grant-making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing one administration. Focus is on: the relief of poverty, the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, education, particularly science and engineering, and youth development, medical research, social/ medical welfare projects, preservation of cultural/environmental heritage, improving access to the arts, and Relief of Poverty. Apply any time.

Local People Community Grant

The Community Grant is available to people who want to set up a local project which they feel will benefit their neighbourhood. For more information and an application form contact Alice Thatcher, project officer: a.thatcher@tcv.org.uk/ 01904 644 300.

Marsh Christian Trust

Support for charities working in the fields of [literature, arts and heritage, social welfare, environmental causes and animal welfare, education and training and healthcare](#). Grants are made towards core funding and not for special projects or sponsorship proposals, of between £250 – £4,000. Apply any time.

Morrisons Foundation

Morrison Foundation has a new online process for grants to support projects that [benefit the local community](#) including: Health, Education, Arts and culture and the Community. Previous grants have ranged from £5,000 to £20,000. Apply any time.

Norman Collinson Charitable Trust

The Norman Collinson Charitable Trust provides [grants to charities](#) and charitable causes. Upgrades to improve facilities for disabled access to a building or increased community use are considered. The support is for projects benefitting the residents of York. Grants rarely exceed £5,000 and are tend to be £200 to £2,000. Apply any time.

North Yorkshire Community Fund

The North Yorkshire Community Fund is aimed at helping small, mainly volunteer led groups, charities and other types of VCS organisations that [support people who are most disadvantaged](#). Grants are between £250 and £1,000. Apply any time.

Persimmon Community Champions

Persimmon Community Champions helps [local community groups](#), good causes and charities. All Persimmon's businesses have £2,000 to donate every month – 28 regional businesses, plus Persimmon's Space4 and PLC head office. Apply any time.

Prince of Wales' Charitable Foundation

The Foundation supports a [broad range of activities](#) that help make a difference to people and their communities. Average grants are £1,500; maximum £5,000. Deadline: Apply any time.

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Stokesley & Great Ayton Fund

This grant scheme supports voluntary organisations, community groups and small charities [based in/serving the communities of Stokesley and Great Ayton](#), North Yorkshire. Apply any time.

Tesco Bags of Help

The Tesco Bags of Help scheme is open for applications and has introduced two changes for applications from August 2016. Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork and funded by Tesco customers from the proceeds of the charge for plastic carrier bags. The scheme is open to community groups to apply for grants of £8,000, £10,000 and £12,000 to [improve local green space](#). Apply any time.

The Steel Charitable Trust

The Trustees support [five categories](#): Arts and Heritage; Health; Education; Social or economic disadvantage; Environment. Grants are generally between £2,500 and £25,000. Applications are considered quarterly.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The grants programme supports projects which address issues in [rural communities and/or areas of urban deprivation](#). The themes are: Community support, Disability and healthcare and Arts, education and heritage. Fast Track Grants of £5,000 and under; Small Grants up to £10,000; Large Grants up to £30,000. The Foundation also funds hospices, including extensions or alterations; refurbishment projects; purchase of new or upgraded equipment which improves the quality of life for resident and day patients; minibuses. Hospices must raise at least 50% of the funds. Apply any time.

Two Ridings Community Foundation

Grant schemes run by the Foundation [help small voluntary and community organisation](#), and local charities in North Yorkshire, East Yorkshire, York and Hull. Each grant has its own criteria and geographical area:

- [Allerton Park Landscape and Cultural Heritage Fund](#)
- [Community First Prime Opportunities Fund](#) - the area served by City of York Council and Selby District Council, aimed at projects which enable children and young people to maximise their potential.
- [Stokesley & Great Ayton Fund](#) - for groups and small charities based in/serving the local communities
- [Moss Family Fund](#) - for groups based in and serving the communities of Kirkbymoorside.
- [North Yorkshire Reward Fund](#) - available to small community groups and charities in North Yorkshire
- [Rusholme Wind Farm Fund](#) for communities between Selby and Goole, which aim to reduce carbon emission, encourage sustainable energy use and energy efficiency, general environmental projects .

YORhub 4 Good Fund

Grants are available to VCS organisations in Yorkshire and the Humber for community projects which support local [social and economic regeneration](#), through the 4 Good Fund. The Fund is only open to applications sponsored by users of the YORbuild and YORcivil construction frameworks. Grants are up to £10,000 per project. Apply any time.

Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Foundation [supports registered charities and causes in communities](#) across the UK where Society employees and members live and work. In particular it helps people with special needs, people who are elderly or vulnerable, people suffering hardship and animal causes. Apply any time.

Yorkshire Housing

Yorkshire Housing Community Engagement Grant Aid Fund encourages local projects and initiatives that involve its customers, to [meet needs within the communities](#) where they live. The Grant can be used to support local volunteering and provide support to customers who are seeking work and training opportunities to reduce social exclusion and promote community well-being. Themes are Education, Learning and Development; Health and Well Being; Business Enterprise and Financial Inclusion; Community Safety and Children and Young People. Maximum grant is £500. Applications are considered quarterly.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

New this issue:

Youth Social Action Fund

The grant is offered by Two Ridings Community Foundation, and aims to [raise the level and quality of youth social action](#). Social action includes activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable participants to make a positive difference to their communities. Social action develops the skills and knowledge of young people that employers look for. Young people aged between 10 and 20, and up to 25 for disabled young people. Grants are available of between £1000 and £5000. Deadline: 14 August.

Buttle UK

Buttle UK was established to ensure that [children and young people](#) in desperate need are given a brighter future. Grant programmes provide vulnerable individual children and families with support to overcome immediate crisis or ensure the best possible opportunity for a successful education. Apply any time.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

Magdalen Hospital Trust

The fund benefits [deprived children and young adults](#) up to 25 years old; those in care, fostered and adopted; parents and children; families in need; and people disadvantaged by poverty. Deadlines: end March, end September.

Field Studies Council – Kids Fund

The Kids Fund aims to bring [environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people](#) by attending a course at an FSC centre. Groups working with disadvantaged young people aged 8-18 years; voluntary youth groups and school groups may apply. Funding will normally be up to 80% of the cost of your group's course to an FSC Field Centre to a maximum of £3000. Deadline: each year 1 March, 1 June, 1 November.

BBC Children in Need

Small grants and Large grants are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are [supporting children and young people of 18 years and under](#) who are experiencing disadvantage through: Illness, distress, abuse or neglect; Any kind of disability; Behavioural or psychological difficulties; Living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Organisations must be working to combat disadvantage. Main Grants over £10,000. Small Grants up to £10,000. Deadlines: Small Grant 1 September, 1 December.

Erasmus+ Programme for Youth

The [Youth stream of the Erasmus+](#) Programme supports: Mobility projects for young people (Youth Exchanges and European Voluntary Service) and youth workers; Large-scale European Voluntary Service events; Strategic Partnerships; Capacity Building in the field of youth; Meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth. Various deadlines.

Hedley Foundation

Hedley Foundation supports [young people,\(11 - 25 yrs\) people with a disability and people who are terminally ill](#) to better in their lives. Grants are for between £1,000 and £5,000. Applications considered bi monthly.

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On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

Alec Dickson Trust

The Trust supports young people aged under 30 who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most [marginalised by society](#). Grants are normally under £500. Apply any time.

Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation Grant

Grant for organisations undertaking music and recreation projects for young people in the UK. Grants tend to be £250 to £1,000. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund music and water sport activities for people aged 13 to 25. Applications in writing to: Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation for further information: Mrs Marian Durban, Trustee, Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation, 62 Westfield Way, Charlton Heights, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EP Tel: 01235 223250. Apply any time.

Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Grants to advance the education and welfare of [children and young people with a hearing impairment](#). Grants have been for between £300 and £2,000, egs Purchase of specialist hearing equipment; Special courses; Support for professional assessments Apply any time.

Casey Trust

The scheme aims to assist the setting up of new and innovative projects in the UK to support [children and their welfare](#). Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants have been for between £1,000 and £12,500, most grants are £2,500 or less. Apply any time.

Community First Prime Opportunities Fund

The fund will support voluntary organisations serving the communities in the area served by City of York council and Selby District council and is aimed at projects working in areas of significant [disadvantage which enable children and young people](#) to maximise their potential. Apply any time.

Enid Blyton Trust for Children

The Trust provides small grants for charities and community groups that support children under 16 years who are disabled, sick or convalescent. Grants up to £2,500 have been awarded for education, social welfare and recreation projects. The Trust does not have a website. Applications in writing with project and financial details to Chair of Trustees, Sophie Smallwood, 3 High Path, Eastbourne, West Sussex, GU29 9BD.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young Care Leavers

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation will invest over £2 million a year to [support young people leaving care](#). 10,000 young people aged over 16 leave care each year in the UK, a third before their 18th birthday, compared to the general population where 50% are still living with their parents at 24. Apply any time.

Henry Smith Trust

The Trust runs a Holiday Fund to provide disadvantaged children under 13 in the UK with a [recreational holiday or day trip](#) they would not otherwise be able to go on. The children should be from areas of high deprivation, experiencing disadvantage, or have a disability. Schools, youth groups and charities are all eligible to apply for grants between £500 and £2,500. Deadlines vary depending on the date of the trip.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Jane Tomlinson Appeal Grants

The Appeal supports charities with a [focus on children's or cancer related activities](#), services or operations. Grants are up to £10,000 per organisation per year. Activities include: Play and play therapy schemes, Day and social activity centres including building costs and running costs, Support for families, including respite schemes, Independent living schemes, Hospices, Minibuses, Advocacy projects. Applications are considered twice yearly. Apply any time.

John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank

The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank provides funds for [individuals or groups of young people who have an enterprising idea](#) and have been unable to gain funding from other sources. Applicants must be aged 13-21 years old and based within Hull & East Riding, the towns of Scarborough, Norton-on-Derwent, Malton and Pickering in Ryedale. Funding is up to £1000 with priority is given to applications up to £500. Apply any time.

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust provides [financial assistance to the Scouting and Guiding movement](#). The Trust makes available small grants to Groups to help with the cost of making repairs, or purchasing sundry items of equipment. It also assists groups and individuals making trips in the UK or overseas. Apply any time.

Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust

Funding is available for charities working towards the alleviation of [child suffering and deprivation](#). Previous grants have been £500-£10,000. Applications are considered twice yearly. Apply any time.

National Foundation for Youth Music

Provides young people with the opportunity to make music, helping them to overcome the challenges they face in their lives. The [music projects support young people](#) to develop their creative and social skills, make contributions to their community and improve their wellbeing. Apply any time.

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that [educate young people in rural areas and relieve poverty in rural areas](#). One-off grants tend to be £1,000 and up to £20,000 and £30,000. Match funding is not required but it is welcomed. Apply any time.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about [helping vulnerable young people \(aged 14-25\)](#). The Fund provides core funding to organisations within the youth sector and outside. Apply any time.

Ragdoll Foundation

Funding is available to support organisations [working with children and young people using the arts and creative media](#). Grants of up to £50,000 are available, with the majority £5,000 to £30,000. Applications will be considered for one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Apply any time.

St James's Place Foundation

The St. James's Place Foundation's Small Grants Programme is available to smaller charities working nationally, regionally or locally with an annual income of up to £750,000. They particularly support charities [helping young people with special needs and organisations supporting people with cancer](#). Apply any time.

Starbucks Youth Action

UK Youth and Starbucks groups working with young people can to apply for grants up to £1,000. The Fund aims to inspire and [support 16 to 24 year olds](#) to make a positive impact in their community. Two young people need to lead the project. Deadlines: monthly.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Foundation supports charities whose [work benefits children, through education and/or welfare, or the elderly and their care](#). Most grants are for capital equipment, but some delivery projects are funded, Grants made include outings for children with disabilities, equipment and village hall improvements. Apply any time.

'Test it' and 'Build it'

UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to [start, grow or build their social enterprise idea](#). A Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash is available to individuals or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Various deadlines.

Toy Trust

Founded by the British Toy and Hobby Association, the Toy Trust distributes the money raised to charities helping [disadvantaged and disabled children and their families](#), in the UK and abroad. Grants are generally up to £5,000 to help disadvantaged children and their families. Apply any time.

Two Ridings Community Foundation - grants for young people in York and Selby

A new small grants scheme is open for [young people in York and Selby](#) – The Community First Prime Opportunities Fund, which will award grants of up to £250 to support groups helping young people to take opportunities that may not otherwise be available to them. Apply any time.

vInspired Cashpoint

Funding to [solve a problem in the community put forward by young people aged 14-25](#). It has a simple application, offers up to £500 and help to get the project off the ground. Cashpoint allows you to run your project the way you want to. Apply any time.

Wooden Spoon Charity

Wooden Spoon's objective is to make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and young people through [projects of a physical nature](#). Grants are likely to be under £5,000. Eligible organisations include schools, charities, and private members clubs. If the project is educational or disability sports focused, there must be a rugby element.

Youth Charity Ambition

Ambition, has launched Ambition Giving, a grant scheme available for not-for-profit groups working to deliver [activities to young people](#) (aged under 24 years) within their community. Projects include leadership programmes for young people. Apply any time.

Young Philanthropy

Charities and social enterprises are invited to [join Young Philanthropy syndicate, for an opportunity to receive funding and business skills](#) from its YP Teams. Teams have been set up in major employers across the UK. Charities addressing issues tackling NEETs, women's empowerment, homelessness, human trafficking, have benefited from over £250,000 and 4,500 volunteer hours provided. Apply any time.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

New this issue:

LIBOR Fund

HM Treasury has launched the Libor Fund for 2017 and is inviting applications from registered charities, CICs, and Armed Forces unit with a UIN that are based and working within the UK. The funding is for projects that will support the UK's [Armed Forces and Emergency Services](#) communities across the UK. Deadline: 25 August 2017.

Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund

Small grants for projects that focus on [people over the age of 65 years](#) who have no personal internet access, to support providing information about how to get and use smart meters. Grants are between £500 and £5,000, and activities include incorporating smart meter messages into existing services and events or running specific advice sessions on smart meters. Deadline: Round 1 19 July, Round 2 opens August and closes September.

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme - Non-discrimination and Roma Integration

The Call aims to co-fund national or transnational projects tackling at least one of the [grounds of discrimination](#) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU: racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Activities can include: data collection and survey; monitoring the implementation of non-discrimination legislation; training professionals; mutual learning; dissemination and awareness raising. Deadline: 9 November.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

A life less lonely

The '[A Life Less Lonely](#)' Fund will distribute up to £67,500 per annum for the next 2 years to small voluntary and community groups, small charities and other types of not for profit organisations provided that the purpose of the funded activity is wholly charitable. Grants available up to £5,000. Deadlines: 14 August, 13 November.

Healthy Heart Grants

Subway® and Heart Research UK Grants are available for new, original and innovative projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to [prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease](#). The programme rolls out on a regional basis, Yorkshire opens on 24 July. Deadline: 8 September.

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Restructures Grants

The funding [supports projects in a variety of fields](#) on a three-year rotation system. Round 3: Music and the Arts - application period to 31 July. Round 4: The Elderly - application period September to 31 October.

Bill Brown Charitable Trust

The Trust makes annual distributions of £300,000, including Bursary commitments. The Trustees are particularly interested in supporting: Research into blindness; supporting those deaf, blind; Care of the elderly, disable; [General welfare](#) and Hospices. Deadline: end October.

Paul Bush Foundation Trust

The Trust [supports adults and children with physical disabilities](#), to improve their physical, psychological and emotional wellbeing. Grants are up to £10,000. Deadlines: April, October.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

British Heart Foundation: defibrillators

BHF has been awarded a further £1m from the Department of Health to make [public access defibrillators and CPR training](#) more widely available in communities. Three packages are available:

- A free public access defibrillator, CPR training kit and a cabinet
- A free public access defibrillator, CPR training kit
- A cabinet to improve accessibility to a current defibrillator

Allocation is on a first come, first served basis.

Help the Homeless grants

Grants to charitable organisations [helping homeless people return to the community](#) and enabling them to resume a normal life. Grants are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund capital costs of projects with grants of up to £5,000. Deadlines: quarterly March, June, September, December.

Inman Charity

Grants to carrying out [medical, social welfare or general welfare activities](#). The charity is particularly interested in supporting: Medical research; Care of the elderly; General welfare; Hospices; The deaf and blind; Care of the physically and mentally disabled; The Armed Forces. Deadlines: end August, end February.

Life Chances Fund

The Cabinet Office has launched an £80 million 'top-up fund' to support local public sector organisations to commission Social Impact Bonds and other payment-by-results contracts. The new fund runs until March 2025. The [Life Chances Fund \(LCF\)](#) is to help people who face significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives. The LCF has six themes: Drug and alcohol dependency; Children's services; Early years; Young people; Healthy lives; Older people's services. Calls: January 2017 to the end of February. A third is June 2017.

North Yorkshire Reward Grant Fund

The fund is for projects to meet priorities contained in the North Yorkshire Community plan. The current priority is projects to [improve the health and wellbeing of beneficiaries/communities](#) through participation in activities and/or removing barriers to involvement in activities that promote healthy lifestyles in disadvantaged communities, in particular activities that aim to reduce smoking and/or alcohol misuse, aimed at education and reducing the use of 'legal highs'. Max grant: £5,000. Deadlines: 2 February, 10 May, 9 August, 8 November.

Royal British Legion Grants Programme

The Royal British Legions offers funding for [projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel](#) and/or their families. Priorities are: Employment and training; Family support; Homelessness and outreach; Supporting the elderly. Deadlines: 31 May, 31 August, 30 November.

Grassroots/Richard Weare Fund

The funds groups supporting [personal development, education or training, and providing care and support services to reduce social isolation](#). Deadlines: 9 August and 8 November.

Hospital Saturday Fund

The [Hospital Saturday Fund](#) gives grants to registered health charities such as hospitals, hospices, medical organisations which need of grants for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training. The Fund offers Standard Grants of up to £2,000 or Large Grants of up to £10,000. Deadlines: Standard Grant applications: 18 July, 10 October and 1 December; Large Grant application: 12 September and 1 December.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups/charities to [improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability](#), where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. Apply any time.

BOOST

Building on Overlooked Sporting Talent (BOOST) is a Trust that provides, up to £500. BOOST champion [disabled and disadvantaged people](#), to help them overcome challenges through sport and fulfill sporting ambitions, at whatever level that may be. Apply any time.

Boshier-Hinton Foundation

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation provides grants for work with [children and adults with special educational or other needs](#). Typical grants range from £500 to £2,000. Apply any time.

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

The trust provide grants for the provision of [leisure activities for people with disabilities](#). Applications should meet one or all of the following: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply any time.

Bring Joy Foundation

The Bring Joy Foundation will donate to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to [improve the lives of the elderly](#). Apply any time.

Care and Wellbeing Fund

Big Society Capital and Macmillan Cancer Support have joined together to launch the new £12 million Care and Wellbeing Fund to provide loans and other [investment to develop and scale-up community care services](#), solving community problems for people with long term illness. The Fund has four key priorities: Community based care; Integrated care; Better use of informal resources; Prevention and wellbeing. Apply any time.

Cinnamon Network and North Yorkshire Police

Cinnamon Network and North Yorkshire Police are able [to support local churches in their community work](#) across York and North Yorkshire. Support includes one-to-one help from a Cinnamon Advisor and access to a £2,000 Cinnamon Micro-Grant to help start a project in the church and community.

Community First Whitby & Scarborough Fund

The Community First Whitby & Scarborough Fund supports applications from [projects supporting younger and older people](#). Projects must aim to address local needs and support social action locally. Priority is given to projects aimed at supporting the most deprived communities. Apply any time.

Covenant Fund

The [Ministry of Defence Covenant Fund](#) priorities for April 2016 to March 2017 have been agreed and are:

Priority 1: Veterans' Gateway

Priority 2: Families in stress

Priority 3: Improving local covenant delivery (for local authorities)

Priority 4: Community integration / delivery of local services

Each priority has its own deadline.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Crash: Support for Homeless People

The construction and property industries' charity [provides support](#) to organisations that help homeless people. To be eligible for support, organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question and the building must be used to deliver services to homeless people or a high percentage of people who are homeless or be related to the charity's administrative functions. Crash offers help in 3 ways: professional expertise, building materials and cash grants. Apply any time.

Henry Smith Trust

Henry Smith, offers Main grants and County grants [supporting a wide range of groups](#) including carers, community service, disability, healthcare, mental health, young and older people. Apply any time, Trustees meet quarterly in June, September and December to consider applications.

Horizon 2020 EU Framework Programme

Research and innovation (R&I) investment: in health and care systems to create [better health for all](#), aims to keep older people active and independent for longer and supports the development of new, safer and more effective interventions; in Food, Security, Agriculture, Marine and Bioeconomy resources to satisfy the demand of consumers and a wide range of industries. Various deadlines.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

The Foundation's programmes: INVEST - long term core funding for organisations delivering outcomes for disadvantaged people (Grants up to £25,000 pa, minimum £10,000 pa, 2-6 years); ENABLE - help charities [supporting people to break out of disadvantage](#) or prevents cycles of disadvantage, smaller and shorter grants for organisations with development needs (Grants up to a total of £15,000 over two years). Apply any time.

Olive and Norman Field Charity

The Charity operates a charitable fund [for people with disabilities and/or illnesses](#). The charity provides or pays for items, services or facilities which will alleviate the suffering or assist the recovery. Apply any time.

Rayne Foundation – Rayne Grants – UK

The Rayne Foundation helps and encourages inspiring individuals and organisations who are [working to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together](#). They work in four sectors: Arts – achieving learning outcomes through the work of artists and arts organisations; Education - developing numeracy skills; Health and Medicine –for older people and Social Welfare and Development – improved quality of life for older people and opportunities for refugees. Apply any time.

Rhododendron Trust

Grants of £500 or £1,500 to support [humanitarian aid and social welfare projects](#) helping people disadvantaged by disability or mental illness (such as those suffering from epilepsy or autism), prisoners and ex-offenders, addict, people homeless, carers, older people, disadvantaged children. Apply any time.

Surviving Winter

Surviving Winter Campaign is for organisations who [deliver frontline support for the elderly](#) and vulnerable people who need extra support through the winter months. Grants are up to £500 and can be used to purchase blankets, hats and gloves, hot water bottles and more, to help those who need it most. Apply any time.

The Bridging Fund Charitable Trust

Funding for organisations in the UK that are working to directly assist individuals in crisis. The Trust aims to support organisations working with individuals in financial hardship to help them 'get back on their feet'. One-off lump sum grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are available. Applications should be made in writing to the Trust. Tel: 01903 750008. E-mail: [Contact The Bridging Fund Charitable Trust](#). Apply any time.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

The Glasspool Trust

The Trust makes available small [grants to help individuals in need](#), it has no restrictions on the type of beneficiary. The usual aim of the grant is to help the beneficiary over a short term crisis. Applications have to be made by organisations on behalf of a person. Apply any time.

Yapp Charity Trust

Grants are given to registered charities for work with people with [disabilities or mental health problems, a history of offending, addiction or abuse, and education and learning](#). Funding is for running costs and normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year. Apply any time.

CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE

New this issue:

Creative Europe - Literary Translation Projects

The main objectives of the Call support cultural and linguistic diversity in the EU: Strengthen the transnational circulation and diversity of high quality literary works, Improving access to literary works, Reaching new audiences for quality literary translated works. Eligible activities are [translation, publication, distribution and promotion of a package of works](#) of fiction. Deadline: 25 July.

AHF Heritage Mortgage Scheme

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), encourages and supports the work of organisations dedicated to the preservation and renewal of buildings of architectural and historic significance which have failed to find a viable re-use on the open market. The [Heritage Mortgage Scheme](#) offers mortgage-style loans of £150,000-£500,000 over 10 to 20 years to assist acquiring buildings or provide working capital for restoration projects. Deadline: 16 August and 1 November 2017.

Old Possums Practical Trust

Old Possums Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to [increase knowledge and appreciation](#) of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest. Apply any time.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

HLF Places of Worship Fund

Historic [places of worship](#) are often at the heart of our communities. Heritage Lottery Fund Grants are from £10,000–£250,000, for urgent structural repairs and help to make places of worship better for everyone to visit. Deadlines: 15 May, 14 August.

Parks for People Grants

Parks for People funding conserves the heritage that makes [historic parks and cemeteries](#) special, and make communities better places to live, work and visit. Grants of between £100,000 and £5 million are available to support: landscaping; historic features or buildings, habitats and species, archaeological sites, collections, cultural traditions, memories and experiences. of the park or cemetery. Deadlines: 1 March, 1 September.

Creative Europe

[Creative Europe has two programmes:](#)

- Media sub-programme supports film, television, new media and video games, offering funding, training and networking opportunities for producers, video game developers, distributors, sales agents, audiovisual training providers, organisers of festivals, markets and networks, film education specialists and cinema exhibitors.
- Culture sub-programme supports the cultural and creative sectors and funds mainly collaborative projects and initiatives across all art forms, such as visual arts, dance, theatre, literature, performance, music, heritage, architecture, design, circus, festivals, craft and fashion.

There is also support for publishers looking to translate European fiction. Deadlines: February, April, May.

Philip Bates Trust

Grant for individuals and voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects that [encourage and develop artistic interests in young people](#) under the age of 25. Grants to individuals are usually in the range of £100 to £300. Grants are usually up to £500. Deadlines: June and December.

CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE

Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage

The funding programme supports organisations to [build their capacity and undertake strategic change](#). It aims to support the heritage sector in areas of governance, fundraising, business, income and skills. Apply any time.

On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

First World War Heritage

Heritage Lottery Fund provides help to groups, communities and organisations to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War by [exploring, conserving and sharing the heritage of the First World War](#), from memorials, buildings and sites, to photographs, letters and literature. Grants are from £3,000 - £100,000 and upwards. Apply any time up to 2019—monthly meetings by local HLF Offices assess applications.

Grants for War Memorials

Works to freestanding war memorials are eligible for support through the [Grants for War Memorials](#) funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation. Grants are available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. Includes: Conservation, Structural repair/stabilization, Reinstatement, Addition of names, Professional condition surveys and structural reports. Apply any time.

HLF Parks for People Grants

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant to [revitalise an historic public park or cemetery](#). Grants of £100,000-£5m are available to: landscape lost historic features or buildings; habitats and species; archaeological sites; collections of plants, trees, objects or documents, cultural traditions, stories, festivals, fairs and crafts, people's memories and experiences of the park or cemetery. Deadline: 1 September.

Music For Alice

Awards up to £1,000 for [instruments and music equipment](#) are made twice a year to enable groups and organisations to improve lives through music: Music for Youth - for 0-19 year olds.; Music for Health or rehabilitation benefits. Grants are up to £1,000. Decisions are take twice yearly.

Nesta Funding

Nesta supports ideas which [help improve people's lives](#), through three different ways - grant funding, direct investment or challenge prizes. Funding currently open:

- Arts and Heritage Matched Crowdfunding Pilot. Between £1,000 and 10,000 is available to match a total of 25 per cent of a crowdfunded project. The Arts
- Impact Fund - repayable finance between £150,000 and £600,000 to arts organisations
- Investment for Impact – investment in organisations that can show social impact.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Grants

One of the UK's largest independent grant-making foundations has launched its new strategic plan which will run from 2015 to 2021 and increased its funding to £25 million per year, in [a range of VCS activities](#) including the arts. See Miscellaneous for relevant Funds. Apply any time.

Pilgrim Trust - UK

Grants for social welfare projects and for preservation and scholarship relating to [historic and archaeological records and places of worship](#). Apply any time.

CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE

Sharing Heritage Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) [Sharing Heritage](#) programme helps people across the UK explore, conserve and share all aspects of the history and character of their local area. Grants are between £3,000 to £10,000 . Sharing Heritage will take account of the outcomes for heritage, people and communities. Apply any time—considered monthly by the local HLF office.

Steel Charitable Trust

Grants are made within the following funding areas: [Arts and Culture](#); [Education](#); [Environment](#); [Disadvantaged](#); [Health](#). Please note that the Trust does not fund individuals or expeditions. Grants are generally made as single payments between £2,500 and £25,000. Apply any time.

Software for Faith-based charities

Faith-based charities can now [receive donated Microsoft products](#) via CTXchange. They can request donations from a range of over 250 Microsoft products, discounted by around 95% off the retail price. CTXchange enables charities and charitable housing associations to receive hardware and software products, donated by leading brands, including Microsoft, Norton, Cisco, Symantec. Adobe. Apply any time

Split Infinitive Trust – Yorkshire

The Trust's main area of interest is in supporting [the arts, in general and in education](#). Average grants fall between £250 and £750, and may be awarded to individuals or to organisations for specific projects. Apply any time.

Variety Youth Club Programme

Variety believe that a key way of helping [disadvantaged youngsters to achieve their ambitions is through supporting youth clubs](#). They fund equipment for youth organisations which are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. Apply any time.

ENVIRONMENT

Flood Assistance Funds

York and North Yorkshire Flood Relief funding – Two Ridings Foundation

The [Two Ridings Foundation](#) provides information about grants:

New this issue:

Cefic Long-range Research Initiative (LRI)

The LRI aims to increase understanding of the potential impact of [chemicals on human health and the environment](#), and to improve methods for risk assessment. The intention is to provide proactive scientific advice to both industry and regulatory bodies allowing them to respond quickly and accurately to societal concerns. A number of project areas are open. Deadline: 31 August.

Groundwork Community Award

Do you know a community group that deserves special recognition for [making local areas a better place to live](#)? Groundwork's Community Awards will honour those small groups making a big difference to our quality of life. The awards have a number of categories. Deadline: 25 August.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

Postcode Local Trust

The Postcode Local Trust has announced that there will be two grant rounds in 2017, with a two stage application process. Grants are between £500 and £20,000. The Trust provides financial [support for wildlife areas](#): Enhancing outdoor spaces such as Community gardens and orchards, and Play areas; Local, biodiversity improvements or habitat restoration; Outdoor education projects. Deadline: 18 August.

On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

Allerton Park Landscape and Cultural Heritage Fund

Funding for projects which [enhance the landscape, cultural heritage and biodiversity of the designated area](#) around the Allerton Waste Recovery Park and mitigate visual effects of the site. Apply any time.

Community Energy Funds

- [Rural Community Energy Fund](#) supports rural communities to develop renewable energy projects which provide economic and social benefits to the community. Approximately £150,000 of funding is for feasibility and pre-planning development to help projects become investment ready. Apply any time.
- [Urban Community Energy Fund](#) UCEF is a £10m fund to kick-start renewable energy generation projects in urban communities. Apply any time.

ENVIRONMENT

Countryside Stewardship - Mid and Higher Tier Support for Woodland Improvement

Countryside Stewardship grants [support proposals that make the best environmental improvements](#) within their local area. The Mid Tier of Countryside Stewardship offers five-year agreements for environmental improvements in the wider countryside, such as reducing diffuse water pollution or improving the environment for birds, pollinators and farm wildlife. Apply any time.

Forestry Commission England Woodland Carbon Fund

The Woodland Carbon Fund has been set up to allow [millions more trees to be planted](#) across England. The grant scheme is intended to boost the rate of woodland creation and to visibly demonstrate how, by taking a natural capital approach; woodland creation can help to meet the government's future carbon targets alongside delivering other benefits. Apply any time.

Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)

Funding for communities to [generate their own clean green power](#), up to £20,000 (Stage 1) to carry out feasibility into renewable energy, and Stage 2 up to £130,000 to cover the costs of applying for planning permission. Projects include wind, solar, biomass, heat pumps, anaerobic digestion, gas Combined Heat and Power and hydro. Apply any time.

TCV – Chestnut Fund

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) Chestnut Fund has grants for [small groups to carry out conservation activities](#). Start-up and support grants are available for administrative expenses, tools, equipment and training. Grants are: Start-up up to £150; Support grants up to £350. Apply any time.

SPORT

New this issue:

Active Spaces

London Marathon Charitable Trust has announced its first UK-wide funding programme, aimed at [protecting open spaces and tackling physical inactivity](#) across the UK. Fund closes when quota met.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

Sport England Families Fund

The Families Fund will invest in projects that let the [whole family get active](#). The Fund will focus on families with children aged five to 15, low income families and families living in areas of high deprivation. Workshops for organisations interested are taking place in May. Deadline: 17 August.

On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

Central Social & Recreational Trust

The aims of CSRT are to improve the conditions of boys and girls in England under the age of 21, who are unable to obtain [facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations](#). They provide grants up to £1,000 for projects, including equipment for the use of all members of the club. Apply any time.

Flood Assistance funds: Yorkshire Cricket Board - Emergency Fund for Flood-Affected Clubs

The Yorkshire Cricket Board (YCB) in collaboration with the England Cricket Board (ECB) has an Emergency Fund for flood-affected clubs to help rebuild and repair cricket pitches and facilities that have suffered storm damage and flooding. Applications to YCB, as [detailed on the website](#),

Peter Harrison Foundation

The Foundation supports sporting activity or projects which provide [opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged](#) to fulfill their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. Grants are often for capital projects. Revenue funding is also considered for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project. Apply any time.

Playing Fields Legacy Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are provided to stimulate new investment in playing fields, including funding for drainage, levelling, returfing, ATPs, MUGAs and pavilions. The aims is to get [more people, especially the young and disadvantaged, playing sport](#) through more effective use of playing fields. Apply any time.

SPORT

Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme

The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of [capital items or refurbish/improve existing facilities](#). Grants, are awarded to support the costs of projects or items such as: replacement goalposts, portable, floodlights, storage containers, changing pavilion/ clubhouse refurbishment, health and safety, and external works and grounds. Apply any time.

Richard Overall Trust

Grants are available to advance the [physical education of disabled young individuals](#) and groups to allow their participation in or attendance at sporting activities, or the purchase of equipment for sporting events or activities. The funding can be used for: Equipment; Training; Clothing and footwear; Transport; Attendance – the purchase of tickets to sporting events. Apply any time.

Sport Relief – Test it and Build it awards

Sport Relief in partnership with UnLtd and Spirit of 2012, will [help young people](#) become Sport Relief social entrepreneurs and put on events and services in their local area. UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Apply any time.

Sports Clubs – Funding opportunities for Coaching

The Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK guide provides [details about funding available to support coaches](#). Produced by sports coach UK in partnership with the England Coaching Network, it provides an interactive PDF to allow users to identify the funding sources.

The Premier League and FA Facilities Fund

Grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, eg changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit. The FA and the Government (via Sport England) and delivered by the Foundation. [A number of schemes](#) are in place. Deadlines vary.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

On-going from the last issue:

Key Fund - Northern Impact Fund

The Key Fund has launched the new £5.5 million Northern Impact Fund to support new and early stage social [enterprises who are seeking finance to support growth](#). The Fund provides a blend of grant and unsecured loan finance to social enterprises. Apply any time.

Charity Bank

Charity Bank tailor the terms of its loan and repayment schedules to suit the needs of our borrowers. Loans are from £50,000 up to £2.5 million. Its shareholders are either a charitable trust, foundation or social purpose organisation: its mission is to support your mission. To find out more talk to: Jeremy Ince 07787 575023 jince@charitybank.org

Access: The Foundation for Social Investment Growth Fund

The Foundation is a new charitable organisation developed in partnership with the UK Cabinet Office, Big Society Capital and Big Lottery Fund. The [Growth Fund](#) will help early stage charities and social enterprises access social investment. Apply any time.

Community Investment Fund/Third Sector Loan Fund

The Community Investment fund expects to invest about £5 million per year in [loans and equity investment to community](#) based, locally led charities and social enterprises that are providing health and social care, education, training and employment support, and children's services across England. Funding will be between £250,000 and £1m. The Third Sector Loan Fund invests between £250,000 to £3m to charities and social enterprises focusing on improving social and economic wellbeing. Apply any time.

Crowdfunding – inspiring examples

Crowdfunder, one of the UK's crowdfunding platforms, provides examples of some of the [best charity crowdfunding projects](#) on Crowdfunder.

Key Fund Growth Fund North

Key Fund is offering [access to finance of up to £150,000](#). If you are an established Social Enterprise, the Key Fund wants to help you unlock your business potential and take you to the next stage. Mark your application 'Growth Fund North'. Or call 0845 1401400.

MISCELLANEOUS

New this issue:

Cascading Leadership Programme

Charities working toward improving health and wellbeing can apply to take part in a two-day training and development programme (worth between £900 and £3,120) which will help them to [develop a range of leadership and consultancy skills](#), alongside deeper strategic leadership skills. Deadline: 20 July.

Hercule III Programme - 2017

The Hercule III Programme has a budget of €104.9 million to help EU countries [fight fraud, corruption and other illegal activities](#). It helps finance practical projects, such as the purchase by national authorities of x-ray scanners and other technical equipment to stamp out smuggling and other criminal activities against the EU's financial interests. Deadline: 9 August.

BIG Potential – deadlines extended

Funding for [organisations who want to prepare themselves for social investment](#). It is delivered by the Social Investment Business, Charity Bank, Social Enterprise UK, Locality and the University of Northampton. It offers:

- Breakthrough** - specialist one-to-one support before making an application for grants between £20,000 and £75,000 to undertake more in-depth investment readiness work with one of Big Potential's approved providers. Deadline: 15 September

- Advanced** - social investment support to help close the deal. Grants of £50,000 to £150,000. Deadline: 9 August.

Ockenden International

The Ockenden International Annual Prize 2018 will relaunch on 1 September in a new format with prize money of £100,000 to be split between four winners. Prizes reward successful [projects for refugees and displaced people](#) around the world. Deadline: 30 November.

David and Elaine Potter Foundation

The David and Elaine Potter Foundation is a charitable family foundation established in 1999 to encourage a stronger, education and a [fairer civil society](#) in the UK and overseas. Apply any time.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

Wharfedale Foundation

Grants are available in Yorkshire and Humber to projects that [address the divisions in society by developing greater understanding of social justice and diversity](#). The funding aims to: create greater inclusivity; integrating marginalised groups; develop greater understanding of these issues through carrying out research. Grants of up to £5,000 for one year and up to £10,000 over two years. Deadlines: 31 March, 11 August and 13 October.

Deflog Vocational Qualifications Stronger Futures Fund

The Deflog [Vocational Qualifications Stronger Futures](#) has two levels of grant award;

- Kick start awards grants of £500-£5000 for projects supporting people experiencing significant barriers to employment to learn new skills, gain confidence through access to volunteering or work based training to gain meaningful employment.
- Development awards grants from £500-£25,000 for projects delivering services/ activities that support people experiencing significant barriers to employment to learn new skills, gain confidence through access to volunteering or work based training to meaningful employment.

Deadlines: 15 May, 14 August, 13 November.

MISCELLANEOUS

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

The Foundation offers grants of £5,000 to £15,000 per year, for up to three years, for projects that address: [Peace and Security](#), [Environmental Sustainability](#). Charities that are working to influence policy, attitudes and values at a national or international level can apply. Deadline: 15 September.

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

MSE Charity 'Raising the Next Generation' focuses on children, young people and families. Projects must assist people to improve their quality of life through knowledge and understanding of how to [manage and take control of their financial situation](#). There are two funding rounds per year. Themes: Raising the Next Generation - Deadline 3 March; Life Changing Transitions projects should focus on bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders and resettlement - Deadline: 29 September.

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) funds work which removes problems through radical solutions, has a clear sense of objectives and of how to achieve them in innovative and imaginative ways and where the grant has a good chance of making a difference. The Trust has five funding priorities including [Peace and Security](#), [Power and Accountability](#) and [Rights and Justice](#). Deadlines: 10 April and 4 September.

Just Act and Crowdfunder Community Projects Funding

Just Act is offering £50,000 to community groups and organisations that need [financial assistance for their crowdfunding campaign](#). Crowdfunder has taken over the day-to-day running of Just Act and has created Just Act Community Fund, to distribute £50,000 to community projects. The Community Fund will fund up to 50% of a Crowdfunder project target to a maximum of £1,000. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

National Marine Aquarium

Grants are available for projects that seek to drive marine conservation through engagement. Grants awarded have been in the region of £1,200 to £5,000. The National Aquarium Limited is the grant-giving arm of the National Marine Aquarium. The Charity supports [research, education and conservation projects linking people with the marine environment](#). Deadlines twice yearly: April and October.

Scottish Power's Energy People Trust

The Scottish Power Energy People Trust is accepting applications from charitable organisations in England. Charitable organisations can apply for grants of up to £50,000 to support projects covering: [Energy efficiency measures](#); [income maximization](#); [Fuel debt assistance](#). Deadlines: 24 May, 4 October.

Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate

Funding is for one off [events or activities which celebrate their local community](#). Grants are between £300 and £10,000 for VCSOs, schools and statutory bodies to bring communities together to mark something important, commemorating a local historic event or getting to know one another better. Open until the funding is all used.

On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation provides grants for up to three years, of £500-£15,000. Funding is for activities which: [make a lasting difference to people's lives](#); aims at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and encourages or enables excluded groups to share in the life of the whole community. Examples include: advice or information; advocacy; arts activities; befriending or mentoring, social activities or drop-in centres and strengthening the rights of particular groups. Apply any time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alliance Family Foundation

The scheme funds a wide range of projects, including those focusing on: undertaking [social welfare, education or religious activities](#). Previous grants have been for up to £177,000. Apply any time.

Basil Samuel Charitable Trust

The Trust offers grants to support projects with the following themes: Cultural activities; Social care; Education; Medical needs. The Trust does not have a website. Contact the Basil Samuel Charitable Trust: The Trustees, Basil Samuel Charitable Trust, c/o Smith and Williamson, 5 Moorgate, London EC2R 6AY. Apply any time.

Beaverbrook Foundation

The scheme supports organisations undertaking [heritage and care projects](#) in the following areas: erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building; purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art.; care of the aged or infirm; maintenance of heritage property. Apply any time.

BIG Assist - Infrastructure support

Big Assist provides [infrastructure organisations](#) with £2,000-£7,000 in vouchers to buy support. This includes support to develop the organisation's training and development, financial sustainability, innovation, trading arms, marketing strategies, writing business plans and make positive improvements in demonstrating impact. To access, an on-line self-assessment questionnaire is completed and assessed on a quarterly basis.

BIG Lottery - Reaching Communities Buildings

The buildings strand of Reaching Communities [provides funding for land and buildings projects](#) costing more than £100,000. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities. Apply any time.

Business Grant Programme

Support is available for inspiring [businesses looking to grow](#) within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. The Business Grant Programme operated by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), means that groups may be eligible for a grant of between £5,000 and £1 million to cover between 10-20% of the costs of a project within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. Grants towards capital investment in land, building, plant, machinery and equipment or research and development. The project must create new, permanent jobs. Apply any time.

CAFOD Funding to Promote Global Justice

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) has opened its "Large Grants" programme. The average grant is between £3,000 and £5,000. Funding streams include; [Justice and Peace; Development Education; Justice and Spirituality Funding; and Youth](#). Deadline: 30 September each year for large grants; small grants of less than £3,000 applications any time.

Churchcare

Churchcare provides funding for [Anglican church projects](#). The grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents, and funds features, such as organs, books, bells or stained glass, and provides expert advice to ensure repairs follow best practice. Apply any time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

Funding is available to enable faith based organisations working in deprived communities, in partnership with others, to undertake new or expanding [initiatives which directly tackle the effects of poverty](#). Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Activities should address deprivation and the underlying issues keeping people in poverty. The activity must be open to all regardless of faith, ethnicity, disability, gender, age or sexual orientation, except where there is an expressly identifiable need. Apply any time.

Community Pub Business Support Programme

The 'More than a Pub: [The Community Pub Business Support Programme](#)' is a £3.62 m two-year programme, set up to support community ownership of pubs. It is jointly funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Power to Change Trust. The programme is led by [Plunkett Foundation](#) and delivered in collaboration with a number of organisations. It aims to help 80 community pubs with business development support, advice and loan and grant funding. Apply any time.

FM Global Fire Prevention Fund

FM Global is accepting applications from organisation that is [working to combat fire](#). Funding supports work to combat fire including fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts. Examples of eligible costs are: Pre-fire planning (eg computer software programs, laptop computers), fire/arson prevention and investigation, Fire prevention education/training programmes. Applications reviewed three times a year.

Four Winds Trust

The Trust supports projects focusing on: the provision and upkeep of youth hostels or special holiday camps; encouraging people to enjoy the beauties and joys of the countryside; preserving the open country and rural amenities. Previous grants have been for between £500 and £1,500. Funding is not available for: Overseas work, Expeditions, Buildings or Individuals. The Trust does not have a website Applications should be made in writing to the Trust. Tel:01432 371175. E-mail: [Contact Four Winds Trust](#)

Gibbs Trust

Funds [innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations](#), other Christian causes, especially activities of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concerns. Grants are £1,000-£3,000. Apply any time.

Goldman Sachs Gives (UK)

The program is an important part of the growing involvement in nonprofit groups. The funds contribute to a [diverse range of communities and programs](#) focuses on: Increasing Educational Opportunities, Building and Stabilizing Communities, Honoring Service Veterans and Creating Jobs and Economic Growth. Apply any time.

Good Neighbours Scheme

Rural Action Yorkshire has grants of £300 for each [community wanting to set up a Good Neighbours Scheme](#). They will also provide support and guidance to assess the level of need in your community, set up a group of core volunteers and provide information toolkits which include volunteer guidelines, funding advice, insurance help and much more. Apply any time.

Google for Charities and VCS organisations

Charities registered in England and Wales can access online collaboration tools, free Adwords advertising YouTube branding and Google Apps. The programme offers [access to free or discounted tools](#) that will enable them to find new donors and volunteers, work efficiently and get supporters to take action.

MISCELLANEOUS

Government Cultural Exchange Fund

The Government announced in January a £1.5 million lottery fund to build [creative connections between the people of England and India](#). The scheme provides grants of £15,000-£100,000 to support projects which for example will showcase UK and Indian arts, reach beyond major cities, build skills and use digital technology.

John James Charitable Trust

Grants are available to provide support for [individuals and organisations with a Christian focus](#), as well as funding for ministry training. This includes: advancement of education in the Christian religion; providing assistance to clergy, missionaries, ordinands, etc. Apply any time.

Kenneth Hargreaves Trust

Grants for undertaking social welfare, medical, arts or local conservation projects, particularly in Yorkshire. The Trust does not have a website. Applications in writing, include the project budget and a copy of the organisation's annual report. Contact Mrs Kathryn Hodges Secretary, Kenneth Hargreaves Trust, 5 Grimston Park Mews, Grimston Park, Grimston, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, LS24 9DB. E-mail: khargreavestrust@btinternet.com. Apply any time.

Kennedy Leigh Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects in the UK or Israel around the themes of education, health, culture, relief of poverty and advancement of human rights. Grants have ranged between £1,000 and £30,000. For further information contact: Ms N Shoffman, Administrator, Kennedy Leigh Charitable Trust, Ort House, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NE. Tel: 0207 267 6500.

LEADER Funding

LEADER funding is delivered via LEADER LAGs and is available to [local businesses, communities, farmers, foresters and land managers](#). Each LAG decides which projects they will fund in their area, addressing one or more of the six LEADER priorities. Apply any time.

Lloyds Bank Foundation Enable Funding

The Lloyds Bank Foundation provides development funding from registered charities and CIOs from its £2.5 million 'Enable' grants, providing up to £15k over two years. Grants are awarded to charities that meet the same basic criteria as the Invest programme (charities addressing issues of multiple disadvantages at points of transition) but have also identified clear [development areas which will support their growth](#).

Lord's Taverners Outdoor Play Spaces for special schools

Lords Taverner's believe it is essential for special schools catering for children with severe learning and physical disabilities to have [access to suitable outdoor play equipment](#). The Lord's Taverners will be pro-active in approaching schools.

Lush Charity Pot

The Lush Charity Pot, from cosmetics company Lush, supports small, grassroots charities, non-violent direct action groups and other organisations from across the UK working in the [areas of environment, animal protection and human rights](#). Other areas are also considered provided they satisfy certain criteria. Grants range from a few hundred pounds to up to £10,000, although the majority are for £3,000. Apply any time.

Near Neighbours Small Grant Fund

Near Neighbours provides grants of between £250 and £5,000 for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, to [develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities](#) in order to improve their communities in Bury, Rochdale, Burnley and Oldham; Leeds, Bradford and Dewsbury; Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Walsall and Dudley; Leicester and Nottingham; Luton and across most of London. Apply any time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme

The Programme (2015-2018) supports local communities to draw up a [neighbourhood plan](#) for their area. Town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and prospective neighbourhood forums may apply. Two types of grants: between £1,000 and £8,000 available for writing a plan or neighbourhood development order; Specific packages and a further grant of £6,000 for groups facing more complex issues. Apply any time.

Oliver Ford Foundation

The Foundation supports projects that provide housing, education and training for individuals who have learning disabilities. Grants are also available for advancing knowledge of the history and techniques of interior decoration, the design of fabrics and other decorative materials and landscape gardening. Grants have been for £2,500 to £10,000. Contact Tel: 0207 831 9222 email: [Contact Oliver Ford Foundation](#). Apply any time.

Ove Arup Foundation

The funds are allocated to commission research or instigate new teaching initiatives that [enhance new thinking in engineering education](#). The Foundation does not support individuals. Apply any time.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Grants

The Foundation which closed to applications last October has reopened with a new strategy which focuses on six new priorities relating to the changes it wishes to see in the UK. Funds currently open, with various rounds and closing dates are: [Access and Participation Fund](#), [Youth Fund](#), [Arts-based Learning Fund](#), [Shared Ground Fund](#) [Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#)

Rank Foundation Ltd – Pebbles

The Foundation accepts applications to two programmes:

- [capital costs \(building works and purchase of equipment\)](#)
 - [a fund for short breaks for carers](#), and those who are disabled or living with a long term illness.
- Applicants must be registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000. Apply any time.

Reach Fund - Social Investment

A £4m fund to [encourage charities and social enterprises](#) to access social investment has been launched by two major social finance organisations. The money for the two-year Reach Fund is provided by Access: the Foundation for Social Investment. The Fund provides grants to organisations that need specific support to be able to take on a loan, and is designed to test a new model of investment readiness support. Grants of up to £15,000 are available. Apply any time.

SIB Finance for Charities and Social Enterprises

Local Impact Funds are a new type of social investment model that will bring national investors, like the SIB Group and [Big Society Capital](#), together with local investors such as local authorities, community foundations and individuals, to provide funding and support to local charities and social enterprises. Local Impact Funds will be led by local sector bodies, bringing together local and national partners and investors.

St James's Place Foundation

The Small Grants Programme is available to smaller UK Registered Charities in the UK with an annual income of up to £750,000. Maximum grant £10,000. Supports charities under the following themes: [Cherishing the Children](#); [Combating Cancer](#); [Supporting Hospices](#). Apply any time.

Support Adoption For Pets

Support Adoption For Pets supports VCSE organisations that actively [rehome homeless pets and promote responsible ownership](#). Contact the organisation for deadlines.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation

Grants between £5,000 and £10,000 are provided for a wide range of charitable causes. No specific exclusions are cited by the Foundation. The Foundation does not have a website. Applications are considered twice a year. Applicants are advised to contact the Foundation. Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Tel: 020 7036 5685. Apply any time.

The York Award

York CVS administer the York Award, a grant which helps to enable local charities and community organisations [to access training](#). Grants up to £150 are available for local voluntary and charity organisations. Apply any time.

Transform Foundation - Tech Grants

Grants are available for registered charities with an urgent need to [transform their website](#) so that they can reach more supporters and increase their income. Apply any time.

tt-exchange

Formerly known as CTXchange, this programme enables eligible UK-based charities to request [donated technology products](#) (including operating system software, server software and hardware products such as switches, routers, wireless equipment and firewalls) from Partners such as Microsoft, Symantec and Cisco. Charities pay an administrative fee per product to cover the costs of delivering the programme.

Tudor Trust

Tudor Trust helps smaller, community-led groups which are [supporting people at the margins of society](#). Funding can cover core costs of running an organisation, including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs. The Trust also provides project grants, capital grants for buildings or equipment and grants to help strengthen an organisation. No minimum or maximum grants. Apply any time.

Westhill Endowment Fund

Westhill provides financial investment and other resources [to support religious education projects and faith-motivated activities](#) that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities. Grants are generally between £1,000 and £20,000. Applicants will be advised of the deadline for consideration at Trustee meetings. Apply any time.

Wheelsforgood Community Fund

Easi-drive, provides discretionary grants for registered charities, normally up to £1,000 to support causes related to the [motor industry, wheels or transport](#). Apply any time.

White Fuse Website Build Grants

The funding covers [setup costs of the website](#) including content strategy, design, development and launch to a value of £5,000. Apply any time.

UPDATES

FORWARD DATE

Yorkshire and Humber Funding Fair (free event) 4 October 2017

You are invited to the largest funding fair in the region organised by The Yorkshire and Humber Funders' Forum .It is an opportunity for small charities, voluntary, community and faith organisations from across Yorkshire and Humber, to meet and speak to national, regional and local funders about their funding programmes. Chat face to face with funders to see if your organisation is eligible to apply to them for funding and get tips on how to make a strong application.

There will be a wide range of funders who can support your organisation through grant funding and social finance including:

Big Lottery Fund, Charity Bank, Children in Need, Comic Relief, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Henry Smith Charity, Heritage Lottery Fund, Key Fund, Leeds Community Foundation, Lloyds Bank Foundation, Pilgrim Trust, Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, Sir George Martin Trust, South Yorkshire Community Foundation, Two Ridings Community Foundation and Unity Bank Trust.

The event will take place on 4th October between 1:30pm and 4:30pm at Unity Works in Wakefield, the venue has parking nearby and is a short walk from Wakefield Westgate station. Bookings: This is a free event but it is important that you book your place to help the organisers know how many people are coming. Please also let us know which 3 funders you would most like to speak to. To book go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/yorkshire-amp-humber-funders-forum-13911714063>

FOR INFORMATION

Big Lottery Fund Simplifies Guidance - Reaching Communities Fund

Groups can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 to cover the costs [of projects which improve communities](#) by using local knowledge, strengths and assets to test and implement the ideas which matter most to communities.

Big Lottery Fund On-line Diagnostic Template for VCSE organisations

The Big Lottery Fund, in partnership with the Cabinet Office, has developed a [new online tool for voluntary, community and social enterprise \(VCSE\) organisations that are keen to improve their performance and sustainability](#). The new free online VCSE Strength Checker produces a free personalised report highlighting an organisation's key strengths and areas to help become more effective and sustainable.

Good Finance website

A new website to help charities and social enterprises navigate the world [of social investment](#), has been designed by charities and social enterprises in collaboration with Big Society Capital, Access, Government and key sector partners. The new website provides organisations with: resources, a new tool to help decide if it's right for you and sources of investment.