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- funding information
- developing a funding strategy
- planning and costing your project
- contracts, commissioning and tendering support
- funding workshops.

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The grants listed in the Bulletin do not represent all the funds available to groups. Other funds may be available for your project and searches of the internet may identify others. If you know of other sources to be included please advise Caroline O'Neill.

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## GENERAL

### New this issue:

#### **Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation**

The Foundation's aim is to develop good relations between the UK and Japan by advancing the education of the people of both nations in each other's culture, society and achievements. The Foundation's awards are intended to provide 'pump-priming' and not core funding of projects. Deadline: 31 March.

#### **Co-operative Bank Customer Donation Fund**

The Co-operative Bank offer Community Directplus account holders the opportunity to apply for funding for community projects through their unique Customer Donation Fund. Applications considered: April, October.

#### **The Coastal Communities Fund (CCF) Round 5**

The Fund supports the economic transformation of coastal areas by funding projects to create sustainable economic growth and jobs, helping people to respond positively to the changing needs and opportunities of their area. Awards of £50,000 and over are available, to support a range of applicant organisations. Deadline for the 'fast track' round 2 April; for the main funding round 30 April.

### Due to open:

#### **THE LOCAL FUND for the Harrogate District**

The Local Fund provides grants to local community groups and charities across the District. The fund aims to tackle some of the issues raised in a recent community report, including loneliness and isolation, poverty and social exclusion and poor mental or physical health. The focus is on addressing local need by supporting the work of community groups and charities whose work is dedicated to improving the lives of local people. The Fund is the result of a three-way partnership between Harrogate Borough Council, The Harrogate & Ripon Centres for Voluntary Service and Two Ridings Community Foundation. Opening 3 April.

### On-going with deadlines:

#### **North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner Community Grants**

The fund is only available for new projects led by people based or operating solely or mainly within North Yorkshire and the City of York. Funding is for projects which aim to help communities safer. Deadlines: 19 April, 26 July, 18 October, January 2019.

#### **The Craven Trust**

The Trust also administers Beamsley Trust grants. Support for community-projects and individual cases of hardship in the Craven area. Funding is for a range of projects including support for people of all ages, building improvements and environmental, artistic or sporting activities. Funding is for equipment and resources to deliver services or administration, training for volunteers and trustees, setting up a new project. Deadlines 2018: 8 June, 7 September.

#### **Ford Britain Trust**

The Ford Britain Trust funds projects focusing on education, environment, children, disabled young people, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities across UK locations. Deadlines: Small grants quarterly; Large grants currently closed.

### 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.

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### **Armed Forces Local Covenant Grants**

Grants up to £20,000 for [Community Integration and Local Delivery of Services](#) projects: Community Integration – which create strong local links between Forces community (current and former members of the forces and their families) and civilian communities; Delivery of Local Services – for projects offering financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans and their families. The MOD recommends applicants approach the local Covenant Partnership, for North Yorkshire the contacts for the local Covenant Partnership are Mark Logie [Mark.Logie906@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Logie906@mod.gov.uk) and Neil Irving [neil.irving@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:neil.irving@northyorks.gov.uk). Apply any time.

### **ASDA Foundation UK**

The ASDA Foundation is ASDA's charitable trust which was set up in 1988 to [support local good causes](#) chosen by their colleagues, and is funded by profits from the midweek national lottery. 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 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Craven District Council Ward Member Grants**

The scheme allows community groups to apply to their local councillors for cash to provide [community run events, services and facilities](#). Each ward councillor has a maximum of £1,000 to give out to local organisations and applications must meet eligibility criteria. Apply any time.

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### **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.

### **Co-op Foundation and Co-operative & Community Finance**

The partners have developed a new programme of grants and social investments to support community-run enterprises in disadvantaged areas across the UK. The project will initially be piloted on four areas of community life: community centres, housing, transport and green spaces. Apply any time.

### **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 grants of £500 to £5,000 to charities whose annual income is not over £1million and major grants of £5,000-£50,000 to larger national charities for a specific purpose. Charities can apply for grants for: 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 for general charitable activities. Grants have been between £1,000 and £15,000. For information contact the Trust: tel: 020 7632 1400, e-mail: [Contact Hollick Family Charitable Trust](#). Apply any time.

### **Jack Brunton Charitable Trust**

The Trust supports projects which benefit [rural villages, towns and communities](#) across North Yorkshire. Funding is for activities including group activities, buildings, work with adults with disabilities, hospital specialist equipment, animal welfare groups, drama societies/theatre groups/musical groups, village halls/outdoor centres/schools, sports clubs, rescue teams, transport, churches. 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](#):

- [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](#) working together 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](mailto: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 £250-£1,000. Apply any time.

### North York Moors, Coast and Hills LEADER Programme

The LEADER programme provides grant opportunities [for individuals, business and communities](#), The Calls currently open include: Farm Productivity, M&S Business and Farm Diversification, Rural Tourism, Forestry Productivity, Rural Services and Culture and Heritage. Apply any time.

### NYCC Stronger Communities Investment Programme

The [North Yorkshire Stronger Communities Investment Prospectus](#) is a new approach to developing strong working relationships with and between the Council, other public sector organisations and agencies, local service providers, voluntary and community organisations and local people. There are three investment programmes:

- Inspire Fund - grants of up to a maximum of £1000
- Achieve Together – the main investment programme and will be delivered by building longer term strategic partnerships with voluntary and community organisations
- Time to Innovate - support for innovative ideas and ground-breaking projects through an annual competition that offers investment around a range of service delivery challenges.

Details of who to contact and how to apply are in the [Prospectus](#). Apply any time.

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### 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.

### Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

The Trusts' office handles the operations of [17 different independent grantmaking trusts](#). Each trust is an independent entity led by an individual member of the Sainsbury family. The following have their own websites:

- [The Ashden Trust](#) - climate change, sustainable development, or improving the quality of life in poorer communities
- [The Gatsby Charitable Foundation](#) - Plant Science, Neuroscience, Education, Africa, Public Policy, Arts
- [The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund](#) - research on aspects of leukaemia and haematological malignancies
- [The Linbury Trust](#) - broad range of categories, including the Arts; Education; Environment and Heritage; Medical; Social Welfare and Developing Countries
- [The True Colours Trust](#) – children and young people

[The Woodward Charitable Trust](#) – addressing exclusion, disadvantage, rehabilitation, resettlement, domestic violence, parenting, disability, arts outreach and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers.

### Sanctuary Housing Grand Ideas Fund

The Grand Ideas Fund continues to accept applications from charities, residents' groups and voluntary organisations that need funding for projects that will make a [positive difference to the lives of Sanctuary Housing Association residents](#). Themes: Employment, Education, Skills and Training, Health and Wellbeing, Community safety and infrastructure, Environment, Financial inclusion. Apply any time.

### Santander—Changemaker

Changemaker is a fund to help social enterprises, small charities and community groups to deliver projects that create innovative solutions to improve communities. The fund supports projects that [help disadvantaged people to have confidence](#) in the future by building skills and knowledge or innovative ideas to help communities prosper. Apply any time.

### Swire Charitable Trust

The Trust has [three themes for grant](#) giving:

- Community & social welfare: supporting long-term positive change in the lives of disadvantaged people and their communities, focussing on care leavers, people with disabilities, homeless people, ex-services people and victims of slavery and human trafficking
- Education & training: enabling children and adults to fulfil their potential, focussing on narrowing the attainment gap, improving essential literacy and numeracy skills, empowering young people to engage with education and training
- Heritage: to restore neglected buildings and monuments, especially smaller charities which offer employment or volunteering opportunities for local residents.

Grants can cover core funding. Apply any time.

### Tarn Moor Estate - Skipton

The Tarn Moor Estate provides grants to organisations and groups with proposals of [benefit to Skipton residents](#). Applications may be made for capital grants of all sizes and for grants for educational purposes. Grants are only approved for applications of benefit to Skipton residents. 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.

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### 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.
- 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 .

### Warburtons

Warburtons provides support in three ways: financial support, product donations and personal involvement of individual people. The main focus is on activities that have a positive effect on the [aspirations, education, skills and employability of young people](#), centred on family life, promoting healthier lifestyles and contributing to improvements in the local community. Apply any time.

### Wilkinsons - Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a [community initiative](#) where each local store has a budget to distribute to projects and schemes local to its stores. Projects can get wilko gift cards, products or volunteers to help with the project. Apply any time.

### 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 Dales LEADER Programme

The [Yorkshire Dales LEADER Programme](#) 2014 to 2020 addresses the problems of 'rurality' within the Yorkshire Dales. Applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. 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:

#### Wallace & Gromit Children's Charity

Funding support for hospitals and hospices to undertake activities which [improve the lives of sick children in hospitals and hospices](#) throughout the UK. Deadline: 30 April.

### On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

#### North Yorkshire Coast - Essential Life Skills Fund –

DfE awarded the North Yorkshire Coast Opportunity Area (NYCOA) additional funding of £820,000 to invest in Essential Life Skills (ELS) to enable children and young people aged 5 -18 years, in Scarborough, Whitby and Filey, to [participate in regular extra-curricular activities such as sports, volunteering and social action projects](#). The project is led by NYCC, with a local Board. Funding is to support young people. Organisations can bid for £20,000 to £85,000, projects must end by July 2019. Deadline: Phase 2 opens 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2019.

#### EU - Supporting Children Ageing Out of/Leaving Alternative Care

Projects to support [capacity building of professionals](#) working for and with children on the rights of the child and child protection. The focus is on putting in place mechanisms to support children and encompass child participation in the project. Deadline: 31 May.

#### Childcare Business Grants

Childcare businesses including VCS organisations, can apply to [the start-up scheme](#): financial support to help with getting trained and registered; access a business mentor; business advice tailored to the childcare sector. The scheme is open to newly-registered early years childminders, childcare providers on domestic premises and Childminder Agencies. Deadline: 31 March 2018 or when funds are all allocated.

#### Erasmus+ Programme for Youth

The [Youth stream of the Erasmus+](#) 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 youth work. Various deadlines.

### 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.

#### Al Fayed Charitable Foundation

Supports children suffering from [life-threatening illnesses, traumatised or living in poverty](#). Mainly provides hospice support, but also open to hospitals and schools. Apply any time.

#### Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The Trust gives grants that allow disadvantaged young people to take up opportunities to [experience outdoor activities](#) such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses. They support programmes run by groups, schools or youth groups, and individuals can apply, for activity mostly within the UK. Apply any time.

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### **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 M 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.

### **British and Foreign School Society Grants Programme**

The BFSS is accepting applications to its new [Looked After Children and Young Carers programme](#).

The grants aim to improving approaches to the educational attainment of 'looked after children' and young carers in the UK. The grants Committee meets three times a year. Apply any time.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ed De Nunzio Charitable Trust**

The Trust aims to work with VCS organisations in York and the York area to help [young people reach their full potential](#). The Trust primarily supports children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and activities offering opportunities to expand physical, educational, social and emotional horizons. Grants must benefit 5-21 year olds and range from £100 to £10,000. 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.

### **Ernest Cook Trust**

Grants for projects that benefit [children and young people](#), with a focus on outdoor learning, conservation and management of the countryside. It is open to schools and VCS organisations. Two programmes: Small grants - £100 to £4,000, usually pump priming or educational resources; Large grants - £5,000 to £12,000, for education programmes, environmental projects or arts, crafts and architecture projects. Apply any time.

### **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.

### **GLL Community Foundation**

The Foundation is looking to support [sports and activity projects](#). Examples of projects favoured include organising a sports tournament or improving a community library to creating a new sports league or revamping a children's playground. Grants up to £5,000 are available. Apply any time.

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### **Hedley Foundation**

The Hedley Foundation supports organisations which [work with young people](#) and encourages development and change. Most grants are capital or one-off, but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to three annual grants. Grants are between £1,000 and £5,000. 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.

### **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. 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.

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### **Starbucks Youth Action**

UK Youth and Starbucks groups working with young people can 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.

### **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.

### **Inspired 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Youth Music**

Investment is in [music-making projects for children and young people](#) experiencing challenging circumstances. Projects supported help young people develop musically and have personal and social outcomes too. Apply any time.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

### New this issue:

#### **The Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust**

The Trust makes grants to support people with a learning disability after they reach normal school leaving age, to learn skills to help them live more independent lives. Funding can cover salaries, equipment, printing and marketing and running costs. Deadline 31 March.

#### **Your Consortium Innovation Fund**

Grants are from £5,000 - £10,000 for health and recovery related projects taking place in York and Selby. Funded by Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust and managed by Your Consortium, the aim is to stimulate innovative projects that support individuals experiencing issues related to mental health and learning disabilities. Deadline: 6 April.

#### **Trusted Relationships Fund**

The Home Office, £13 million fund, aims to help foster relationships between frontline professionals and young people at risk of sexual exploitation. The fund is targeted at vulnerable young people aged 10-17 years old at risk of community based exploitation and abuse, such as child sexual exploitation/abuse, gang exploitation including county lines and peer/relationship abuse. Local authorities are being encouraged to partner with voluntary sector organisations with expertise in protecting young people from abuse and exploitation. Deadline: EOI 13 April.

#### **Nesta Awards for 'Good Help'**

Funding for organisations that demonstrate they are helping people transform their lives through 'good help' activities. The aim is to help people to find their sense of purpose and develop their confidence to take action to transform their lives. The winner will receive £15,000 and two runner ups £5,000. Deadline: 30 April.

#### **Triangle Trust**

The Fund supports community and voluntary organisations working with unpaid carers in the UK and organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders. Deadlines: 3 May for work with unpaid carers; 23 October for work with the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders.

#### **A Life Less Lonely Fund -TRCF**

The programme is run by Two Ridings Community Foundation and will distribute up to £67,500 per year over the next 2 years to small voluntary, charities and community groups. Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate that they will make a lasting difference to older people's lives. Grants are up to £5,000. Deadlines: 12 February, 14 May, 13 August, 12 November and dates will be issued for 2019.

#### **Get Set to Go - Sport England and MIND**

The Get Set to Go programme, is being expanded through £1.5 million of National Lottery funding. Get Set to Go programme will train over 30,000 sport and physical activity staff and volunteers to give better support to people with mental health problems. Leisure centre, gyms and similar providers will be supported to understand the needs of people with mental health problems and to be more welcoming. Groups are encouraged to talk to their local MIND and materials are available on the website.

#### **Pink Ribbon Foundation**

The Pink Ribbon Foundation's mission is to fund projects and provide financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for revenue, capital or project costs. Deadline: 31 May.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

### On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

#### Active and Assisted Living Smart Ageing Prize

The AAL Programme, with Nesta, has launched The Smart Ageing Prize competition. It aims to identify the most promising solutions in Europe [using ICT for active ageing](#) 'products and services that use innovative digital technologies to support older people to participate fully in social life'. The winners are awarded €35,000, second €10,000 and a judges' choice €5,000. Deadline: 30 March.

#### Vegetarian Society Grants for Vegetarian Week 2018

The Society offers grants of up to £2,000 for activities or events that [celebrate National Vegetarian Week](#) 2018, taking place 14 to 20 May. Deadline: small grant 22 April.

#### The Good Help Award

Financial award available to organisations or teams from within the public, voluntary, community or social enterprise sectors that demonstrates they are [helping people transform their lives](#) by helping them develop their sense of purpose and confidence to take action. Deadline: 18 May.

#### Survivors Time to Change Scarborough

NYCC have funded Scarborough Survivors to run a project to [reduce the stigma associated with mental illness](#) and offer grants of £100 - £500 to applicants to run an event or activity that facilitates a conversation about mental health. Deadlines: 30 April and 31 August.

#### 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: October, April.

#### 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.

#### The Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation focuses on projects that [work with adults in specific groups](#), such as Asylum-seekers and refugees, LGBTQ communities, Migrant communities, Offenders and ex-offenders, Older people, People experiencing mental health problems and People experiencing violence or abuse. Applications considered four monthly.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

### Henry Smith Trust

Main grants and County grants [supporting a wide range of groups](#) including carers, community service, disability, healthcare, mental health, young and older people. Applications considered June, September and December 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 to meet demand and a wide range of industries. Various deadlines.

**On-going from the last issue no deadlines:**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Ex-forces Support Grants North Yorkshire

Grants for groups who are looking at setting up a lunch club, providing days out or putting on social events [for veterans or ex-National Service members](#). Community First Yorkshire can provide up to £1,000 to support activities. Apply any time.

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### **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 Foundation helps inspiring individuals and organisations [working to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together](#), in: 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 working to assist individuals in crisis. The Trust supports organisations working with individuals in financial hardship. 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.

### **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.

### **The Hospital Saturday Fund**

The fund gives grants towards [medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research](#), hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs. Applications considered every three months. Apply any time.

### **The Weinstock Fund**

Grants [support a range of activities](#): medical care and treatment, including respite care and hospices, care for physically and mentally disabled adults and children, education and training for adults and children with physical and learning disabilities, care and support for the elderly and children, welfare, music and Arts. 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:

#### Arts Council National Lottery Projects Grants

Project Grants support the [arts, museums and libraries](#) – from theatre to digital art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections. Between 2018 and 2022, we will invest £13 million more per year than current investment, to help create arts and culture experiences for everyone. Decisions advised in six weeks. Apply any time.

#### Theatres Improvement Scheme

The Theatres Trust new [funding programme for improvements](#), will distribute £100,000 each year through to 2020 with awards of up to £20,000 per project. The theme for 2018 will be Improving Accessibility. Funding will be awarded to projects which make their theatre more accessible through changes to the building or its systems. Deadline for the 2018 round: 13 September.

#### Theatres Small Grants Scheme

This is a [capital fund up to £5,000](#) to support theatres that can demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work in local communities. Priorities include projects that address urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements and enhance physical accessibility. The runs until 2020. Round 12 of the UK Small Grants Scheme is open. Deadline: 21 May.

### On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

#### DCMS Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund

The Fund was established in partnership with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to improve the quality of [displays, exhibition spaces, collection interpretation](#) and disabled access in museums and galleries. Deadline: 1 July.

#### Golsoncott Foundation

The Golsoncott Foundation aims to promote, maintain, improve and advance education in the [arts generally and in particular the fine arts and music](#). This includes providing access to the arts for young people and developing new audiences. Deadlines: end of January, April, July and October.

#### Women's Vote Centenary Grants Scheme - Large and Small Grant Fund

The Grant scheme to mark [the centenary of women gaining the right to vote](#) in England has two grant schemes:

- large grants. Two rounds in 2018. Round 1 will provide around 30 grants of £30,000 to £125,000. Deadline: 27 February. Round 2 will open around April and provide grants of £2,000 to £65,000.
- small grants. Three bidding rounds in 2018 and will support around 150 projects with funding between £300 and £2,000. The next round opens in March. Deadlines: 18 May, 14 September.

#### 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.

#### Creative Europe - Support for the Transnational Theatrical Distribution

The aims of this call are to: [support theatrical distribution](#) through non-national marketing, branding, distribution and exhibition of audiovisual works and support establishing systems of support for the distribution of non-national European films, through theatrical distribution and on all other platforms as well as for international sales activities. Deadlines: 14 June.

#### National Churches Trust's Grant Programmes

The Trust accepts [applications from places of worship](#) of any Christian denomination in the UK to two of its grant programmes. Funding is for projects that: help maintain the heritage of churches and enhance community use; promote the benefit of church buildings and inspire everyone to value and enjoy them. There are six types of grants. Community Projects which include toilets or catering facilities. Deadlines for each programme vary.

## CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE

**On-going from the last issue no deadlines:**

### **British Film Institute (BFI) - Distribution Fund**

The BFI Distribution Fund invests in increasing access to and awareness of high quality [British independent and specialised films](#) in order to boost audience choice and to enrich film culture UK-wide. Apply any time.

### **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.

### **Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage**

The funding 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.

### **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 crowdfunding 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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### **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.

### **The Architectural Heritage Fund**

The fund gives priority to projects involving [historic buildings](#) that have statutory protection and are at risk and projects which make a significant positive social impact, particularly in disadvantaged areas. Projects should create employment, training and/or volunteering opportunities. Encouraging community ownership of heritage assets and supporting the growth of community businesses, are priorities. 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 Community Foundation](#) provides information about grants to assist with recovery from the impact of flooding in York and North Yorkshire.

#### **On-going from the last issue with deadlines:**

##### **Trees For Schools Fund**

Schools must be local authority run or registered as a 'not for profit' organisation (including a community interest company, a charity organisation or a social enterprise). Children under the age of 16 years must be involved in the [tree planting](#) process. Planting must take place during National Tree Week 2018 (November, December). Deadline: 31 March.

##### **Community Trees Fund**

The Tree Council works in partnership with communities, organisations and Government to make trees matter to everyone. Groups may apply for the [costs up to four fruit trees](#). Deadline: 31 March.

#### **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, for feasibility and pre-planning development. Apply any time.
- [Urban Community Energy Fund](#) £10m fund to start renewable energy projects. Apply any time.

##### **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. 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 allows [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.

##### **Mark Leonard Trust**

[Environmental education](#) in the UK, particularly projects finding practical ways of involving children and young adults; Youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities, and helps remove the barriers to social inclusion. The Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts. Apply any time.

##### **Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)**

Funding to [generate their own clean green power](#), up to £20,000 to carry out feasibility into renewable energy, and 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:

### Football Foundation - Grow the Game Grant

Grants for football clubs to create a new team. Grow the Game aims to [increase inclusiveness of players](#) from different genders, ethnic backgrounds, faiths, ages, sexual orientations and those with disabilities. Applications that originate from or provide for underrepresented communities are encouraged, including Women and girls teams (from age 7 years on and people with disability teams. Deadline: 29 March.

## On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

### Rowing Foundation Grants

Grants aim to [promote participation in rowing of young people](#) (under 18 or still in full time education) and disabled young people of all ages. Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available, for up to 50% of the overall cost of the project and for equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and safety equipment. Deadline: 11 June, 5 November.

### 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 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.

### 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.

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### **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.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISES & ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT

### New this issue:

#### Comic Relief Core Strength reopened

The programme is run by Two Ridings Community Foundation and has been developed to fund organisational costs only and not direct project delivery. This funding will help ensure organisations continue to sustain themselves and support their local communities. The aim is to support groups that can evidence a beneficial impact on people's lives who are excluded or disadvantaged. Grants are £1,000 to £5,000. Deadline: 14 May.

#### Lloyds Bank and Bank of Scotland Social Entrepreneurs Programme

The Programme aims to help people start up and scale up social enterprise, community projects and impact-led organisations across the UK. Each strand provides successful enterprises with a free learning programme, mentoring and a community of people who run social and environmental projects. Grant support is - £1,000; Scale Up - £7,000; and Trade Up - £4,000. Deadline: 26 April.

#### Business Grant Programme

Support is available for [businesses looking to grow](#) within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. The Programme operated by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). Groups may be eligible for a grant of £5,000 to £1m to cover 10-20% of the costs of a project. 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.

### 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](mailto:jince@charitybank.org)

#### Access: The Foundation for Social Investment Growth Fund

The Foundation is a partnership between 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 fund expects to invest about £5m per year in [loans and equity investment to community](#) based, locally led charities and social enterprises that provide health and social care, education, training and employment support, and children's services. Funding is 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.

#### Community Shares Booster Programme

Community shares is an [approach to raise finance](#), in which local people invest often small sums of money and become co-owners of vital local enterprises – from affordable housing to community pubs to green energy. The programme is funded by Power to Change. 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:

#### The Returners Fund

The £1.5million programme is for organisations to run projects aimed at work returners that: create new job opportunities within the private sector and targeted employment sectors; address specific barriers for returners and can be replicated at scale; increase understanding of how best to support a) returners to gain paid employment and b) employers to recruit and support returners. Around 15-18 projects will be funded with £30k to £150k. Deadlines: 30 March, 16 August.

#### Union Civil Protection Mechanism Exercises

The Union Civil aims to provide support in the event of emergencies to facilitate improved coordination of assistance to protect primarily people and also the environment and property, including cultural heritage, radiological or environmental accidents, including accidental marine pollution. They are designed to enhance the readiness and capacities of national response and to test or validate crisis management procedures. Deadline: 15 May.

#### EU Funding to Support Young Migrant Entrepreneurs

Grants are available to support the creation, improvement and wider dissemination of support schemes for migrant entrepreneurs in the EU. Beginning with the identification of potential. Deadline: 24 May.

#### DFID New Funding in Memory of Jo Cox

The Department for International Development (DFID) has announced £10 million of funding to be distributed through the Jo Cox Memorial Fund to help support the voices of women and girls in developing countries. The funding has two themes: women's social, economic and political empowerment; strengthening civil society capacity for early prediction of identity-based violence. Opens 4 April. Deadline: 13 June.

#### TDS Charitable Foundation

The Foundation is committed to raising standards in the private rented sector (PRS). It aims to advance Education about housing rights and obligations in general and Conflict resolution through promoting the use of alternative dispute resolution. There are three streams of funding: a national funding stream for larger projects with national impact (c£50,000 per project), an innovation fund to enable for riskier projects (c£25,000 per project), a community stream for local projects (c£10,000 per project). Deadline: 14 June.

#### My Community and Neighbourhood Planning - changes

My Community and Neighbourhood Planning programmes, managed by Locality, have been extended to 2022 following the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's (MHCLG) announcement of a new £23m programme. The new neighbourhood planning programme will help local groups to create a neighbourhood plan or Neighbourhood Development Order. The programme will be different, with changes to grant and support eligibility criteria. There are two forms of support: Grants of £1,000-£9,000 for writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order; Specific packages of technical support where needed, and a further £6,000 in grants, for groups facing more complex issues. **Local advice can also be accessed from Community First Yorkshire.**

Open for applications for funding which will be spent by 31 March 2019.

#### More than a Pub: Community Pub Business Support Programme

More than a pub programme supports community ownership of pubs and grow the range of services they offer to help local people. Its value is £3.85 million and is jointly funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Power to Change. Deadline: Apply any time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### On-going from the last issue with deadlines:

#### **Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants**

The fund supports strategic [legal work in the UK which benefits vulnerable young migrants](#), and could lead to changes in law, policy or practice that will benefit others. Grants support undertaking pre-litigation research or making third party interventions. Deadlines: 21 March, 22 May.

#### **York Step Change Fund**

The fund operated by Two Ridings Community Foundation, supports charities and voluntary groups in York to [take their organisation towards sustainability and/or expansion](#). Grants will go towards running costs (eg rent, utilities, core staff salaries), and groups must be able to show how this will make the changes necessary to increase capacity and/or make the organisation more sustainable. Grants are between £5,000 and £10,000. Two funding rounds in 2018. Round one deadline 26 March, Round two opens 11 June, deadline 13 August.

#### **Thrive Thrive: A social accelerator**

UnLtd have launched 'Thrive', a new three-year Accelerator programme to provide [intensive and bespoke business support](#) to social ventures addressing 'Access to Employment' and wanting to scale up quickly. Support is for 20 social ventures. Deadline: 27 March.

#### **Food Waste Reduction Fund**

WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) is administering the fund provided by Defra. The fund aims to help [avoid surplus food produced by food businesses](#) from becoming waste. Funding is for projects to help overcome barriers to increasing redistribution, such as Training on IT and food safety skills, Infrastructure such as packing and labelling facilities, developing freezer capacity or refrigerated vehicles, Facilitation to form collaborative partnerships. Grants will range from £20,000 to £75,000. Deadline: 30 March.

#### **Inclusion of Mobile EU Citizens**

The aim is to support Member States' work to [address challenges arising from intra-EU mobility](#) whilst also promoting and facilitating the effective exercise of the free movement rights by EU citizens and their family members. Project activities should foster inclusion and participation in the host EU country's civic and/or political life. Deadline: 26 April.

#### **A B Charitable trust**

The Trust supports charities that [defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals](#). Particularly interested in projects with marginalised and excluded people, with a focus on: migrants, refugees and asylum seekers prisoners and penal reform human rights, and access to justice. Deadline: 18 May.

#### **Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Work Programme**

The EU's Programme aims to ensure [people's rights and freedoms](#) are effective in practice, by making them better known and more consistently applied across the EU. Activities supported must produce benefits which go beyond one single Member State. Deadlines vary depending on the theme.

#### **Erasmus+ Education and Training –Policy Experimentations**

The objectives of this Call are to promote [trans-national cooperation and mutual learning](#) among public authorities at the highest institutional level to foster systemic improvement and innovation in the education and training fields. Deadline: 10 April.

#### **National Vegetarian Week Grants**

Small grants of £200 to £2,000 to support [events and activities that attract people beginning their vegetarian journey](#), meat-reducers and the veggie-curious. Activities such as Cookery demonstrations, communal meals, recipe exchanges and tasting sessions, during National Vegetarian Week 14-20 May. Deadlines: Large Grants 21 January-25 February, Small Grants 25 February-22 April.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Paristamen CIO - Responsive Grant Making Programme**

Small grants are available for smaller and medium-sized charities (either national or local charities) whose work either advances the Christian faith or for a [variety of other charitable activities](#) in Yorkshire. Deadlines: July, November, March.

### **Garfield Weston Foundation Anniversary Fund**

One of the UK's largest charitable institutions has launched a one-off £5 million capital fund. To celebrate its anniversary the Foundation is offering grants to provide [new or improve existing community facilities](#). Deadline: 30 June.

### **Community-led Housing Feasibility and Support Grants**

Community-led housing projects are run by community groups to [enable building of homes](#) for local people. Two grants are available for the different project stages:

- Pre-feasibility Grant: once a possible community-led housing project is identified this funds work to look at costs, how to manage the project, legal concerns, etc
- Project Support Grant: to help pay for advice to progress the project to the point of submitting a Community Right to Build Order or a traditional planning application.

The grants apply to both Community-led Buildings and Community-led Housing. All Feasibility and Support Grants must be spent within the financial year awarded. Final year of the programme. Deadline: grants to be spent by 31 March 2018.

**Local advice can be accessed from Community First Yorkshire.** District Councils have local support available for community led housing including grants for more information contact your Rural Housing Enabler, and link to <http://www.nycyerhousing.co.uk/community-led-housing/>

### **Geovation**

Helping to take [property or location-based innovations](#) to market. There are two grants: PropTech and GeoTech. The PropTech Programme is run in partnership with HM Land Registry. It supports innovative technology businesses to revolutionise the property industry using property and geospatial data. The GeoTech Programme is an open call for any tech company creating location based products and services. Due to open in early 2018.

### **Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity**

MSE Charity has two themed grant rounds per year, four themes rotate through a two year cycle. Each round focuses on [delivering financial life skills to different defined groups](#) and have specific deadlines: Living with Long Term Challenges 2 March 2018, Building & Developing Resilience 28 September 2018, Raising the Next Generation 1 March 2019.

### **Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation (PPCF) aims to contribute to the [development of peace, a just society and addressing environmental issues](#) based on a commitment to nonviolence. It funds activity that seeks to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures. Deadlines twice yearly: 9 February, 14 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: vary throughout the year depending on theme.

### **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 Charity supports [research, education and conservation projects linking people with the marine environment](#). Deadlines twice yearly: April and October.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### On-going from the last issue no deadlines:

#### **Allen Lane Foundation**

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

#### **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.

#### **Biffa Award - Community Buildings**

Grants up to £75,000 are available [to provide and improve community buildings](#) that are located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation in order to 'act as mechanisms' for community involvement. Apply any time.

#### **Biffa Award - Recreation**

Grants up to £75,000 are available to improve the [quality of life and vibrancy in communities](#) located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation. 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 yearly for large grants; small grants of less than £3,000 applications any time.

#### **Charles Hayward Foundation**

Two grants are available: Main grant - [social and criminal justice and heritage and conservation](#) (charity income over £350,000) and overseas aid; Small grant - social and criminal justice and older people (charity income under £350,000). Apply 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.

#### **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.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **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. It aims to help 80 community pubs with business development support, advice and loan and grant funding. Apply any time.

### **Community Shares Booster Programme**

A [funding scheme to support community share offers](#) will invest equity up to £100,000 to match community shares that can demonstrate higher than average levels of community impact, innovation and engagement. The programme will also provide development grants of up to £10,000 to help societies get investment ready and meet standards of good practice. Apply any time.

### **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.

### **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. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **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](mailto: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](#). Apply any time.

### **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 [access to suitable outdoor play equipment](#). The Lord's Taverners will pro-actively approach schools. Apply any time.

### **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.

### **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.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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](#)

### Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Grants are available to individuals, partnerships or small organisations to support early development of ideas to [improve the life chances and opportunities of individuals and communities](#) in the UK. Grants are generally up to £10,000. Deadline: apply any time.

### 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.

### Suez Communities Trust

Grants are available for a range of activities include [public amenities, biodiversity and historic buildings](#):

- Public Amenities: to maintain or improve an amenity used for leisure and recreation
- Biodiversity: to conserve biodiversity through conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat
- Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites: to maintain, repair or restore a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.

The Primary Fund up to £50,000 and Smaller Project Fund up to £20,000. Apply any time.

### Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that provide [specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants](#) as well as to firms of solicitors that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. Maximum value £ 30,000. Deadlines: every two months.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **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.

### **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.

### **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. This will be providing £18,000 grants to charities to fund the redevelopment of their websites in order to: increase their ability to raise funds, more effectively serve their beneficiaries, raise broader awareness of their cause. 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

## FOR INFORMATION

### **BIG Lottery Reaching Communities update**

Monday 15 January was the deadline date for new Reaching Communities applications. The fund is [now be closed until 2 April](#) as the criteria is being reviewed and BIG staff are being trained. Anyone who has submitted or has an application offer will hear directly from Reaching 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.

### **BIG Lottery Resources**

The Big Lottery Fund has [free resources](#) which can help you make your project the best it can be. The resources are helpful for designing funding bids, evaluation and strategy, such as the guide to working with young people.

### **Changes to Heritage Lottery Foundation Grants**

The Heritage Lottery Foundation is making changes this year in preparation for its new Strategic Funding Framework, due to come in in 2019. The HLF have designated 2018 as a 'transition year', [with several changes](#). HLF are also planning to consult on how they should use National Lottery Good Causes income for the period from 2019 to 2024, information is [on the website](#).

## AWARDS

### **Baldwins Kick Start Award**

Kick Start is an annual award programme for young entrepreneurs who have a good idea and would like [to start their own business](#). The winner of the award will receive a grant of £10,000 and £10,000 worth of mentoring and accountancy advice. Two runners-up will receive £5,000 worth of advice and mentoring. Deadline: 31 August.

### **World Habitat Awards**

The Awards recognise and highlight innovative and [outstanding housing ideas](#), projects and programmes from across the world. Each year two winners receive £10,000 each. Deadline: 31 March.

### **National Lottery Awards 2018**

The 2018 Awards are open for nominations. There are [seven project categories](#). The winner in each category will receive a cash prize of £5,000. Deadline: 6 April.

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