# About us

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

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- help with making funding and grant applications
- funding information
- help with developing a funding strategy
- help with planning and costing your project
- contracts, commissioning and tendering support
- funding workshops

Our Funding Bulletin is available to all our members as part of their package of benefits and is also made available as part of our funded support service to VCSEs in North Yorkshire. Re-register here to continue to receive future issues or become a member.

If you know of someone who would like to receive the Funding Bulletin please invite them to register here.

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 our Information Officer, Stella Antoniou at Stella.Antoniou@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk

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## Season's Greetings to our Readers!

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The Emerton Christie Charity (Charity no. 262837)
Small grants, generally of £2,000 are available to registered charities for a wide range of charitable education or social welfare projects with focus on: people who are disadvantaged; health; education; the arts. Building work is not supported. Apply anytime in writing.

Making a Difference Grant Fund 2020/2021
Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are being made available through Hambleton District Council’s “Making a Difference” Fund for projects that meet a local need and contribute to one or more of the Council’s priorities:
- Driving Economic Vitality
- Enhancing health and wellbeing
- Caring for the environment
- Providing a special place to live


One Stop - Carriers For Causes
One Stop’s ‘Carriers for Causes’ grant programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland. The programme will support local good causes within 2 miles of a One Stop shop. Grants of up to £1,000 will be available to support projects which ‘Benefit Local Communities - helping to improve lives and local places’. Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations. Apply anytime

Warburtons
Based on Warburtons’ localism approach, applications for its Community Grants will be sent to the bakery or depot closest to you and they will make a decision. Grants of up to £250 support charitable organisations that require small grants up to £250 to help them deliver a broader activity. Warburtons also donates its products to support local community activities. Deadlines are quarterly. The closing date for applications in this round is the 10 February 2020.

The Woodward Charitable Trust
Grants are offered to charities with an income under £300,000 for projects in the following areas: children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour; prisoners and ex-offenders particularly projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners’ families; disadvantaged women, covering refuges, domestic violence and parenting; disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled; arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people; projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers. Trustees favour small scale local initiatives and make two types of grants, smaller grants are under £3,000. Trustees meet twice a year. Next meeting February/March 2020.

The Wharfedale Foundation
Local not-for-profit organisations located within Yorkshire are eligible to apply for grants for projects that address the divisions in society by developing greater understanding of social justice and diversity.
- **Main Funding Programme** - a two stage process for organisations with an income of up to £250,000. The typical grant is normally around £2,000-£3,000.
- **Small Grants Programme** - a one stage process for smaller organisations with an income of less than £50,000 seeking grants of up to £500.

On-going from last issue with deadlines

**Community grant in Richmondshire**
Community and social projects in Richmondshire will be funded through a new £300,000 grant scheme. Cash will be provided by the District Council’s Communities Investment Fund (CIF) to community groups and charities to support new projects and improve facilities for local people. Groups can apply for a maximum of £50,000 for their projects.

**Co-operative Bank Customer Donation Fund** (scroll down to bottom of webpage to download application form)
The Co-operative Bank offer Community Directplus account holders the opportunity to apply for funding for community projects through their unique Customer Donation Fund. Deadlines: end of September, end of March.

**Craven District Council Ward Member Grants Scheme**
The council has a long-standing commitment to empowering people and organisations to do more to help communities throughout Craven. Ward Member budgets, allowing every district councillor to respond to local needs by recommending the allocation of small amounts of money to support projects or activities that benefit the communities they represent. Applications can be made at any time through the year until the Ward Member has allocated all their budget. Deadline: 4:00 pm on Monday 17 February 2020.

**Henry Smith Strengthening Communities**
Grant Programme, £20,000-£60,000, is designed to support small, community-led charitable organisations working at grassroots level, particularly in one of the 10% most disadvantaged areas of the UK that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Funding is available for running costs which may include salaries, project costs, and small capital costs. Apply anytime. The Trustees meet quarterly.

**Lloyds Bank Foundation** has closed applications for grant making programmes until later this year while they refine and simplify application processes. [Sign up](url) to receive an alert when applications reopen.

**Ryedale District Council Community Grants**
Open to any Ryedale community-based organisation or group for projects that make a positive impact on community owned or managed facilities in Ryedale. Project costs of up to £1,000 are eligible for 100% grant funding; for grants up to £5,000 the maximum grant will be 25% of your project costs. Next deadline 3 January 2020 for a decision on 19 March 2020.

**The Screwfix Foundation**
The Foundation donates funds to all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to local registered charities and not-for-profit organisations. Applications are reviewed quarterly in May, August, November and February.

**Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grant**
Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants are two special voting rounds of the Tesco local community grant scheme and offer a unique opportunity to benefit more people. Community charity Groundwork will assess applications to ensure they are eligible. Tesco colleagues will then shortlist the projects down to three that will be voted on in Tesco stores throughout the UK in July/August and November/December 2019. Deadline for applications is unclear.

**WHSmith Trust Community Grants**
Up to £500 is available to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK. The funding for this scheme has been generated from the introduction of compulsory single-use carrier bag levies. There are two application periods each year: 1 April to 30 September and 1 October to 31 March.
**William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)**
Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for smaller programmes of work concerned with the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not for structural repairs. The decorative feature or monument must date from no later than 1896. Deadlines: 31 August, 31 March.

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

**Age Partnership Charitable Foundation**
The Foundation gives grants between £500-2000 to local charities, community projects, individuals, voluntary groups, activities and good causes that make a positive difference and are doing work in the Yorkshire area.

**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. Small grants from £1000 up to £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million, while large grants up to £100,000 for projects with a total cost of over £1 million. **Growing Lives** up to £25,000. 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.

**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 applications move online**
Awards for All, the National Lottery Community Fund’s small grant scheme, has changed its application to online from 29 October 2019. To be eligible for funding, projects must meet at least one of the following three priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities; improve the places and spaces that matter to communities; enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. Grants of up to £10,000 are offered to projects that improve communities and the lives of people within them. Apply anytime.

**Bernard Sunley Charitable 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 anytime.

**The National Lottery—Reaching Communities**
After a pause the fund has reopened with £190 million a year, for grants of more than £10,000 to support action on the **issues that matter to people and communities**. Ideas must meet the following priorities:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Organisations should have an initial discussion with the Big Lottery Fund. 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; applications 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.

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.

Dulverton Trust
Single-year grants of between £25,000 and £35,000 are available to UK charities and CIOs registered with the Charity Commission that work to produce significant impact in one of the following priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, peace and humanitarian support. Grants will not normally be awarded to charities that receive the overwhelming majority of their income from contracts to deliver public services. Apply any time (decisions are made in February, June and October).

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 Esmée 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.

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.
Gay & Peter Hartley’s Hillards Charitable Trust
The Trust supports local not-for-profit voluntary or community-based organisations that provide social support to communities once served by Hillards stores. One-off grants of £1,000 are available for projects including luncheon clubs, respite care, work with children and church-based projects. Two grants a year of up to £10,000 will be awarded to projects that will have a significant impact on an organisation’s effective delivery of its services.

George A. Moore Foundation
Grants are provided exclusively to charities in the Yorkshire area that support the local community. With your application you should include all relevant details for the funding requested, a contact email address and, if applying for funding for a specific project, include details of the total funding required, funds raised to date and the charity’s proposals to raise any shortfall. Deadlines are quarterly.

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.

The Holbeck Charitable Trust
Grants between £500 and £5000 for a range of purposes including education; social welfare; Christian religion; recreation; heritage; arts and culture; disaster relief, medical research with a preference for London and Yorkshire. Grants are made as one-off payments for projects or services delivered over one to three years. Grants to support general funds and running costs, including salaries will be considered as long as a clear breakdown of how the funds will be spent in furtherance of your organisation’s charitable purposes for the benefit of the public. Apply anytime.

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.

John Ellerman Foundation
The Foundation aims to advance the wellbeing of people, society and the natural world by focusing on three categories: arts, environment and social action. It seeks to support work that is genuinely distinctive, has a high impact and achieves positive change or long-lasting benefits. The Foundation’s website provides more detailed application guidance for each category. The minimum grant is £10,000, but there is no upper limit. Apply any time.

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.

The Liebreich Foundation makes occasional small grants to charitable organisations focusing on the following areas: climate and environment; disability and inclusion; education; entrepreneurship; sport and health; sustainable development; veterans, refugees and victims of violence. Enquires by email to: jo@liebreichassociates.com. Apply anytime.

THE LOCAL LOTTO for the Harrogate District
This is a fundraising opportunity for local charities and voluntary/community groups across the Harrogate district. Once registered (for free) as a LOCAL LOTTO partner, you can encourage your supporters to participate in the lottery for £1 per week. You will then keep 50p from every £1 ticket sold from your own customisable lottery page.
Local People Community Grant
The Community Grant is available to people who want to set up a local project which they feel will benefit their neighbourhood. For more information and an application form contact Alice Thatcher, project officer: a.thatcher@tcv.org.uk/ 01904 644 300.

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

Morrison 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 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.

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.

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. Apply any time.

Rural Four – Catalyst, Collaborate, Create and Champion
Partners in this project include The Prince’s Countryside Fund, Plunkett Foundation and Pub is the Hub. Its aims are to reinvigorate community networks by assisting with the rebuilding of community assets, and to improve the health and well-being of 200 socially isolated people through access to improved community assets and a legacy of support. Grants of up to £25,000 are available. 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

**Sanctuary’s Grand Ideas Fund**
Up to £1,000 for projects which aim to make a difference to the lives of their residents and their communities. The fund is open to charities, residents’ groups and voluntary organisations.

**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.

**Santander Foundation Discovery Grants**
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.

**Sir George Martin Trust**
Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available for charitable projects in West and North Yorkshire. The Trust tends to support medium-sized, local charities and prefers to make one-off grants available for capital rather than revenue needs or projects. The Trustees meet in March, July and November of each year, but it is recommended that applicants make initial contact with the Trust Manager 3 – 4 months before each meeting.

**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.

**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.

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.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Community Centres and Village Halls. Capital grants between £7,500 and £60,000 are available for community centres in the most deprived 20% urban communities and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas to fund new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space (but not car parks). The Foundation is particularly interested in innovative schemes to bring back disused buildings into full community use. Apply anytime.

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

The Victoria Wood Charitable Trust
Set up in memory of the last comedian Victoria Wood, who died from cancer in April 2016, grants are made to organisations and individuals for the purposes of education and training; the advancement of health; people with disabilities; the relief of poverty; arts and culture; human rights; children. Unspecified amounts. Apply anytime in writing to: Attention of Charlotte Scott, Plumpton House, Bents Drive, Sheffield, S11 9RN. Tel 0771 559 3995

The Wakeham Trust
The Trust likes to help small-scale projects that would find it hard to get funding from big trusts. It is prepared to take risks and support unpopular causes, so applications for new and experimental projects are encouraged. The Trust is keen to help groups who are usually considered recipients of voluntary action (e.g. refugees or young offenders) because of the way volunteering empowers the volunteers themselves. If your project is big enough to employ staff it is probably too big for the Trust. 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. Deadline 16 March 2020

Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation
The Foundation supports registered charities and causes in communities across the UK where Society employees and members live and work. In particular it helps people with special needs, people who are elderly or vulnerable, people suffering hardship and animal causes. Apply any time.
Yorkshire Housing 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.
New this issue

**Daytrippers Foundation - Day trip grant**
SEND schools and units, children’s hospices, charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the UK are all eligible to apply for grants for recreational and educational day trips for groups of children and young people aged 5-25 who have disabilities and life-limiting conditions in the UK. Costs up to £30 per child, for groups of at least eight will be funded. The Foundation is accepting applications for day trips taking place between 1st November 2019 and 31st October 2020.

**Early Years Opportunities Grant - Masonic Charitable Foundation**
Charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people up to the age of 25 years are eligible to apply to the Early Years Opportunities programme which is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life. Charities with incomes of under £500,000 can apply for a grant between £500 - £5,000 per year for up to 3 years (no more than £15,000 over three years in total). The total amount requested should not exceed 15% of the charity’s income. Deadline for applications to the small grants programme is 3 January 2020.

**The Lawrence Atwell’s Charity (for individuals)**
The Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making, up to £1,500, to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps - into satisfying work. Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must: aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts); a British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years; taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3; from a low income household (this will depend on the household’s total after tax annual income). Apply anytime.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines

**BBC Children in Need – Main Grants**
Grants of over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Funded projects prevent or overcome the effects of disadvantage, either through working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments. Disadvantage may result from illness, distress, abuse or neglect, any kind of disability, behavioural or psychological difficulties, or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Whilst there is no upper limit for Main Grants, very few grants over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year) are awarded. Information on grant making processes has now been updated. Deadline 13 January 2020.

**CLA Charitable Trust**
The Trust is dedicated to helping registered charities and CIC working with people who are disabled or disadvantaged to benefit from access to the countryside and to take part in educational activities that they would not have otherwise been able to enjoy. Three aims guide their funding decisions: to promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged; to provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside; to support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young. The Trustees meet in February, July and October.

**Henry Smith Charity**
The Charity 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.
IOP Institute of Physics - School Grants Scheme
Grants up to £600 to schools, colleges and home school groups based in the UK and Ireland. Grants are awarded for projects, events and activities linked with the promotion of physics and engineering. Deadlines for applications: 1 February (for projects taking place in the following summer term), 1 June (for projects taking place in the following autumn term), 1 November (for projects taking place in the following spring term).

Les Mills Fund
Grants are available to registered charities to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants should focus on one or more of these areas: Living in Poverty, Physical & Mental Health Problems, Health & Wellbeing, Living With Disability. Registered charities can apply. Deadlines for application: April, 1 June and 18 November 2019. Deadlines for 2020 have been announced on the website.

Magdalen Hospital Trust
Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are awarded to organisations working with vulnerable children and young adults, especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation. Project funding is preferred to core cost funding. Grants are not given to charities with an annual income in excess of £150,000. Application submission dates: 1-30 April, 1-31 October.

North Yorkshire Coast Opportunity Area Award
Youth-led groups and organisations can apply for up to £1,000 to deliver an initiative that will support and promote social mobility in their organisation. Bids should be linked to one or more of the priorities or enabling themes as stated in the North Yorkshire Coast Opportunity Area delivery plan. Applications to the fund will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and there is no final deadline. However, applications should be made as soon as possible to allow the longest possible time for implementation. Download the application form.

Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants
The Fund supports strategic legal work in the UK that benefits vulnerable young migrants, i.e. migrants or children of migrants who are under 25, living in poverty and facing significant disadvantage or discrimination as a result of their migrant status. Not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply. The average grant size is £12,000. Applications are considered every 2 months. Next deadline application Friday 10 January 2020.

The Weavers Company Benevolent Fund
Grants up to £15,000 to small registered charities with an income of less than £100,000 for projects working with: young offenders; prisoners and ex-prisoners; young disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement. Deadline: 31 March, 31 July and 30 November annually.

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Al Fayed Charitable Foundation
Supports children suffering from life-threatening illnesses, traumatised or living in poverty. Mainly provides hospice support, but also hospitals and schools. Apply any time.

Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation Grant
Grant for organisations undertaking music and recreation projects for young people in the UK. Grants tend to be £250 to £1,000. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund music and water sport activities for people aged 13 to 25. Applications in writing to: Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation for further information: Mrs M Durban, Trustee, Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation, 62 Westfield Way, Charlton Heights, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EP Tel: 01235 223250. 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.
BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme
This programme provides items that meet a child’s most basic needs such as a bed, a cooker, and other items or services critical to wellbeing. All applications must be made by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. 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, e.g., purchase of specialist hearing equipment; special courses; support for professional assessments. Apply any time.

Biskra Charitable Trust
Grants provided with special emphasis on charitable organisations that operate for the benefit of young people. Their grant-making policy is determined by the Trust’s focus on providing opportunity for self-improvement, learning, skills training, and welfare support. Funds are at the trustees’ discretion. Application in writing to: John Buckland, Trustee, Biskra Charitable Trust, 80-83 Long Lane, London, EC1A 9ET. Apply anytime. The trust does not maintain a website.

The BlueSpark Foundation
awards grants between £2,000 to £5,000 that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives: encouraging independence; developing team working skills; developing self-confidence; promoting creativity and individuality; encouraging aspiration; enhancing educational achievement; widening educational horizons. The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark. Apply anytime.

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 improve 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 to support children and their welfare. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants are between £1,000 and £12,500, most grants are £2,500 or less. Apply any time.

Community First Prime Opportunities Fund
Administered by Two Ridings Community Foundation. This fund will offer grants up to £500 to support voluntary organisations, community groups, small charities and other types of not for profit organisation based in and/or serving the communities in the area served by City of York council and Selby District council. Projects must aim to address issues which create barriers to young people from Year 6 to age 19 from disadvantaged backgrounds from reaching their full potential. Priority will be given to projects aimed at supporting the most deprived communities. Apply anytime.

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 that support children under 16 who are disabled, sick or convalescent. Grants are up to £2,500 for education, social welfare and recreation projects. There is no 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.

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.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young Care Leavers
The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation will invest over £2 million a year to support young people leaving care. Ten thousand 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.

Happy Days Children’s Charity
Happy Days funds trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for young people aged 3-17 with additional needs.

Hays Travel Foundation
Grants are available for registered charities of between £3,000 and £15,000 and local causes which help young people up to 25 develop in at least one of these areas: education, prevention of poverty, health, arts, culture or sports. Groups should be in areas where Hays Travel have a branch. In North Yorkshire there are branches in Malton, Northallerton, Ripon, Scarborough, Selby, Thirsk and York.

#iwill Fund (the Big Lottery Fund and the Office for Civil Society)
UK Community Foundations distributes grants for local social action opportunities through its network of 43 Community Foundations in England. The Fund’s focus is on developing new opportunities to engage young people in social action projects that benefit the wider community. Click on the link for an explanation of what types of project are prioritised, and to find out which Community Foundations are operating in your area.

Joanie’s Fund
Joanie’s fund is administered by Herefordshire Community Foundation but welcomes applications from across the UK. It would love to see more applicants from Yorkshire. The Fund supports organisations working with young people aged 0-25, with a focus on projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration. Applicants should also demonstrate strong evidence of consultation with young people in developing the organisation’s service.

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. Apply any time; applications are considered twice yearly.
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.

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.

Prowde’s Educational Foundation
Small grants to provide targeted help for boys and young men (aged 9 – 23) from North Yorkshire with an educational need. Examples include help with travel expenses to get to work or training, and grants for specialist items needed to aid learning. Email for further information.

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.

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.

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.

vInspired Cashpoint
Funding to solve a problem in the community put forward by young people aged 14-25. A simple application, offers up to £500 and help to get the project off the ground, with the ability 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. Educational or disability sports projects must have a rugby element.

York Children’s Trust
The charity supports organisations working with children and young people under the age of 25 years in the geographical area 20 miles of York. Funding at Trustees’ discretion. Write to Margaret Brien, York Children’s Trust, 29 Whinney Lane, Harrogate, HG2 9LS, email yorkchildrenstrust@hotmail.co.uk, Tel 01423 504765. Apply anytime. The trust does not maintain a website.

Yorkshire Young Achievers Foundation
The Foundation’s foremost objective is to support the mental, educational, spiritual, cultural, moral and physical development, health and improvement of young people under 35 who were born, are connected to, work or live within Yorkshire so that they can develop their full capacities and become members of society with improved conditions of life and health. The maximum grant to any one recipient will normally be £5,000 in any year. Apply any time.
Youth Music Network
Youth Music is a national charity investing in music-making projects for children and young people experiencing challenging circumstances. The Youth Music Network is a place for music leaders, youth workers, teachers and project staff to share opinions and experiences, learn from others, make connections, find work and develop their skills. It's also the place to apply for Youth Music funding. Apply anytime.
New this issue

Four Daughters Charitable Trust
Grants are available for projects, organisations or ideas that can make a systemic impact to improve ageing in the UK. The Trust has the capacity to fund up to £250,000 in this grants round and is open to any size of grant from small grants through to £200,000+ based on need. Organisations of all types including charities, social enterprises, community groups and businesses are eligible to apply. Deadline 13 December 2019.

Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund
Grants up to £2,000 to help organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 based in local communities to deliver projects that support a community interest or provide equipment to people in need. Priority areas include people who are: disabled or suffering chronic illness; living in poverty; voluntary carers; homeless or isolated older people. Re-open for application 1 December 2019-23 February 2020.

Later Life Inclusion Grant – Masonic Charitable Foundation
Local and national charities who are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life and support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years are eligible to apply to this grant. Charities with incomes of under £500,000 can apply for a grant between £500 - £5,000 per year for up to 3 years (no more than £15,000 over three years in total). The total amount requested should not exceed 15% of the charity’s income. Deadline for the small grant is 3 January 2020.

Smokefree Places Fund
Launched by North Yorkshire County Council’s Public Health team, the Smokefree Places Fund aims to promote and support a smokefree lifestyle whilst helping to realise the ambition of a smokefree generation by 2025. Bids for funding are welcomed from any organisation who is responsible for public spaces, and who are permitted to allocate places as smokefree. Funding can be used for community events, signage and events to promote a smokefree lifestyle. Deadline 31 December 2019.

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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.

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund – General Grant programme and Small Grant Programme
The Fund awards grants to charities and organisations that aid the research into learning disability and support the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Small grants: applications for up to £5,000 are considered solely by the Chair of Trustees (no deadlines). Appeals for funding of between £5,001 and £10,000 will be referred to the Main Grant Board Meetings (March, June and November). Deadlines for applications to the General Grant programme (over £10,000): 1 August, 1 December, 1 March.

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 Carers Innovation Fund will invest in new projects to improve carers’ wellbeing. It aims to support innovative projects supporting unpaid carers, outside mainstream health and care services. Applicants from the voluntary sector, charities, SMEs and commercial organisations will need to demonstrate their idea is a fresh approach that is better than existing provision, will benefit the local community and can be expanded and replicated. 15-20 projects will be awarded an initial instalment up to £25,000. This initial funding will be awarded for organisations to further develop their proposals to demonstrate their feasibility. This funding will be available during the 2019 to 2020 financial year.

Green Hall Foundation
The Green Hall Foundation aims to improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged in the UK. Preference is given to appeals between £1,000-£10,000 from registered charities that will make a tangible difference and where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding. The Trustees prefer to issue grants for special projects or specific items of equipment and for projects that will benefit a number of beneficiaries rather than just a few. Funding cycles 1 March and 1 September. The Trustees only consider the first 100 applications received in any funding cycle.

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: 15 June, 15 September, 15 December, 15 March.

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.

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.

New fund for frontline organisations tackling loneliness
£2 million fund is being launched by the government to help organisations at the frontline of tackling loneliness across the country. The funding aims to support frontline, grassroots organisations that bring people together and help them build social connections. The investment will help small organisations promote themselves more widely, help fund the use of suitable venues and accessible transport, and bring established groups together to best serve local people at risk of loneliness.

The Pink Ribbon Foundation
Charities which work in the field of breast cancer supporting 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 can apply for a grant up to £5,000. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Deadline: 29 May 2020

Ulverscroft Foundation
The Foundation supports projects that help visually impaired people. Registered or exempt charities, CICs and community groups can apply. Unspecified grants. Deadline: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December each year.

W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation
The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation assists with the provision of care for older people. Charities that support older people can apply for grants, £1,000-£3,000, for capital projects, refurbishment and equipment and innovative schemes for ongoing care. Deadlines: 10 March, 10 June, 10 October and 10 December in any year.
Will Charitable Trust
The Trust makes grants from £3,000 - £30,000 to Registered or Exempt Charities for projects that support services for blind people; and people with learning disabilities. The Trust also makes grants for charities who provide care for people with cancer and their families. Who can apply: Registered or exempt charities. Applications for projects for blind people and people with learning disabilities will be open between November 2019 and 31 January 2020. Applications for Cancer Care projects will be open from June - August 2020.

On-going from the last issue with no deadlines

Archer Trust
Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available to small UK charities who provide aid or support to a defined group of 'needy or deserving' people, e.g. those with physical or mental disabilities or disadvantaged people. The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation, and it favours charities that make good use of volunteers. Applications must be made in writing and are considered in March and September.

Barchester Charitable 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Caron Keating Foundation
Financial assistance for small but significant cancer charities, professional carers and support groups. The list of beneficiaries on the website gives an idea of the type of work that the Foundation will support. Apply in writing to PO Box 122, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1UB or use the online form.
The Clothworkers Foundation Open Grants Programme
Grants up to £10,000 towards capital costs to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools). The Open Grants Programme is for organisations with a gross annual income of less than £250,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundations programme areas. Apply anytime.

Comic Relief Community Fund
Two types of grants, Capacity Building Grant (up to £500) or Project Delivery Grant (up to £4,000) to grassroots community organisations with an income less than £250,000 for work that delivers one of the funders four strategic themes: children survive and thrive; fighting for gender justice, a safe place to be; mental health matters. Administration of the local funding is being managed by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

The Edward Gostling Foundation
Small grants up to £5,000 and large grants over £5,000 for registered charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or longterm illness. Applications must meet one or more of four themes: health and wellbeing; independent living at home; respite and transition. Priority is given to small and medium size charities making a significant impact in their community and may lack the time and resources to focus on fundraising. Apply anytime.

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 £1,000 to support activities. Apply any time.

Family Action’s Welfare Grants
This grants programme primarily provides grants for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits. Funding for disability aids for the home is also available. All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency, e.g. a charity that provides health or social care. Average grant size: £200.

Forces in Mind Trust
The Forces in Mind Trust awards reactive and proactive grants that aim to improve the transition process for ex-Service personnel and their families. An initial application involves a cover letter and two-page summary of the project or research your organisation is hoping to undertake. The Trust aims to respond to initial applications within 3 months.

Friends of the Elderly grants
A person may be eligible for a grant of up to £500 if they are of state retirement age, live in England or Wales, manage on a low income with savings of less that £4,000, and do not live in a residential care home. Applications must be made through a referring agent (can be a charity or community group). Three types of grant are available: home essentials, digital connection and financial support. Apply any time.

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.
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.

Henry Smith Charity
Main grants and County grants supporting a wide range of groups including Carers, Community Service, Disability, Healthcare, Mental Health, Young and Older People. Apply any time.

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. There are two levels of awards: Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 and of larger Grants of up to £10,000 or €13,500. Apply any time. The next deadlines for applications are: large Grants - 1 December 2019, Standard Grants - 6 January 2020 (date to be confirmed in December 2019).

James Tudor Foundation
The Foundation supports small to medium sized charitable organisations in the following areas: palliative care, medical research, health education, the relief of sickness, and overseas projects. Grants are generally for project costs and usually last for one year. 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.

Percy Bilton Charity
Capital funding for projects and schemes that assist one or more of the following: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people under 25; people with physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems; older people over 60. Applications for Large Grants (£2,000 and over) may be submitted any time and will be considered at the next appropriate Board meeting. Applications for Small Grants (up to £500) are considered monthly.

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.

The R S Brownless Charitable Trust
The Trust offers grants between £100 and £2,000 to support charities throughout the UK undertaking general charitable purposes. The Trustees’ have expressed a particular interest in supporting projects within the following areas: long-term and terminal illness, disability and disadvantage. Applications in writing. For more information and how to apply contact: Mrs P M A Nicolai, Trustee, c/o The R S Brownless Charitable Trust, Hennerton Holt, Wargrave, Reading RG10 8PD Telephone: 0118 940 4029. Apply anytime. The Trust does not maintain a website

Seafarers UK grant funding
Seafarers UK makes grants to maritime charities and charitable maritime projects working to help serving and ex-serving seafarers and their families who are experiencing hardship. Decisions on grant applications are made a minimum of 6 times a year. Grant applications in excess of £10,000 can take a minimum of 3 months to be assessed and considered by Trustees; grants of £10,000 and less can take a minimum of 6 weeks. A separate Merchant Navy Fund is aimed specifically at helping UK Merchant Navy seafarers and their families.
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust’s small grants programme, the Ann Rylands Small Donations, awards grants of up to £1,500 to charities with appeals of a humanitarian nature. Areas of interest to the Trust include: serious illness; disability; disadvantage; and overcoming adversity. Requests are considered for contributions to core funding or for specific projects, but not to substantial capital appeals. UK registered charities can apply for up to £1,500. Apply anytime.

Sobell Foundation
The Foundation award grants in line with the founder’s interests, which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. Funding is awarded at the trustees’ discretion to UK based registered charities. Apply anytime. The trustees are reviewing their application process which is due to be relaunched shortly.

Survivors Time to Change Scarborough
NYCC Public Health funding is enabling Scarborough Survivors to give grants of up to £500 to help people with experience of mental illness to hold conversations on mental health. The project is based on the national Time to Change initiative. Click here to view the promotional poster (features contact details). Click here to view the guidance notes.

Surviving Winter Fund 2019
The Surviving Winter Fund grew from people who wanted to donate their Winter Fuel Allowance for people who struggled to keep warm in winter. This fund has been supporting individual across Yorkshire for the last few years. Two Ridings Community Foundation accept any donations to the fund, including people passing on some or all of their fuel allowance, and distribute small grants to partner organisations. Partner organisations then pass this on as they see fit, for people to buy blankets, hot water bottles, flasks, or to supplement fuel payments and so on.

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 Charitable 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. Registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 can apply. Funding is for running costs and normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year. Apply any time.
New this issue

**The Art Fund Small Project Grants**
Grants up to £10,000 to enable UK visual arts organisations, historic houses, museums and galleries, libraries and archives, develop good ideas and test new ways of working to benefit their audiences. Applications can be made at any time.

**Fidelio Charitable Trust**
Fidelio welcomes applications for grants in support of the Arts particularly for Music, including Opera, Lieder, Composition and Dance. Funds are limited and no single grant will normally be greater than £5,000. Applications need to be supported by Institutions, Colleges, Arts Festivals or other similar arts organisations in the United Kingdom with recognised relevant expertise. Trustees meetings are normally held three times a year in March, June and October. Closing dates for receipt of applications for the 2020 meetings are: 28 February, 22 May, 25 September.

**The Radcliffe Trust**
The Trust makes grants between £2,500 and £7,500 to UK charities and exempt organisations to support the development and practice of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK’s heritage and crafts sector under two schemes. Heritage and Crafts scheme supports emerging craftspeople of high quality, craft and conservation projects and training, projects demonstrating creative outcomes by designer-makers, projects with potential for capacity building within the sector, and some special needs projects focusing on the therapeutic benefits of skills development. Music scheme supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. Deadline: 31 January 2020.

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**Association for Industrial Archaeology**
Grants to not for profit organisations, registered charities, trusts, CICs up to £20,000 for the restoration of important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. Deadline: 31 March annually.

**British Council - Cultural Protection Fund**
£30m Fund will support efforts to protect cultural heritage at risk in twelve target countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Grants of between £5,000 and £100,000 are available for projects relating to Libya, Syria, or Yemen. Non-governmental organisations (NGO), charity or voluntary organisations, public sector organisations, and academic institutions based in the UK can apply. Deadline 23 December 2019.

**ChurchCare Grants website has been updated**
ChurchCare supports those in parishes, dioceses and cathedrals caring for their buildings. It gives grants for urgent fabric repairs and the conservation of our historic church interiors and churchyard structures. Deadline: Varies according to grant applied for.

**The Fenton Arts Trust**
The Trust focuses on supporting artists at the beginning of their careers. The Trust's overall aim is to give encouragement and financial support to those actively contributing to the creative arts in the UK. It assists individuals and organisations that contribute to the artistic and cultural life of this country. Grants are generally from £1,000-£5,000. The trustees meet three times a year to consider applications.

**The Finnis Scott Foundation**
The Foundation can make grants between £500 and £10,000 for any purpose but is presently focussed on the areas of horticulture and fine art and art history. Exceptionally, larger grants may be considered at the Trustees’ discretion. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects. Trustees meet on a quarterly basis.
**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 April, end October, end January.

**Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation**
Grants up to £10,000 for smaller charities with projects in specific areas including Jewish Life and Learning, the performing arts and music, and particularly those not readily attracting backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding. Trustees meet four times annually.

**Music for All**
Music for All makes grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations. Grants are typically around £2,500. Deadlines: 1 July, 1 November, 1 February.

**National Churches Trust - Gateway Grant Programme**
Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase. Deadlines: 9 January 2020, 14 May 2020. The Programme will also offer some grants to local church trusts for strategic or capacity building projects – details to follow.

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

**The Architectural Heritage Fund**
Transforming Places Through Heritage is a new fund to help communities across the UK find enterprising new ways to revitalise the old buildings they love. The funder provides advice, grants and loans, and their support acts as a catalyst for putting sustainable heritage at the heart of vibrant local economies. Apply anytime.

**The Architectural Heritage Fund Heritage Impact Fund**
Loans of between £25,000 and £500,000 for up to three years with tailored terms. Open to charities, social enterprises and community businesses across the UK seeking to acquire, reuse or develop buildings that are of historic or architectural importance. These buildings may be listed, in a Conservation Area, or of special significance to the community. Applications can be made at any time.

**Archives Revealed – Scoping Grants**
A partnership programme between The National Archives and the Pilgrim Trust. A Scoping Grant funds a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and development. The maximum cost of a grant report is £3,000. Applications are assessed quarterly; Apply any time.

**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.

**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.

**Clore Duffield – Main Grants**
The majority of the programme’s support is for the cultural sector, in particular cultural learning and for museum, gallery, heritage and performing arts learning spaces. The majority of the fund is for capital projects. Registered charities and local authority cultural organisations can apply for grants from £10,000 to over £1 million. Apply anytime but the Trustees meet for final decisions in June and December.
**Cultural Impact Development Fund**
Unsecured loans of between £25,000 and £150,000 are available to enable arts and cultural organisations to bring positive change to their communities and to increase their capability to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact. Investment window open until August 2021.

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**Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk**
Grants are available for the repair and conservation of listed buildings, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens. Applicants must be the organisation or individual who has legal responsibility for the repair of the relevant listed building, scheduled monument or registered park/garden. Apply anytime.

**The Leche Trust**
Grants up to £5,000 for performing arts and conservation. In performing arts the priority is theatre, music and dance. In conservation they support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier. Who can apply: UK registered charities, public authorities or public institutions can apply. Apply in writing. See website for information.

**Mick Aston Archaeology Fund**
This fund offers up to £1000 to voluntary groups, societies and individuals to support new or existing innovative research projects that enhance the understanding of the local heritage, through the direct involvement of the community. Project proposals can cover any aspect of the archaeological research. Applications are also welcomed from projects using new methods of engagement and dissemination that will help to introduce a wider audience to archaeology. No deadlines given.

**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 taken twice yearly.

**The National Lottery Heritage Fund** supports heritage projects of all sizes. A range of programmes with different levels funding are available for projects of all shapes and sizes. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. Apply anytime for

- grants of £3,000 to £10,000
- grants of £10,000 to £100,000
- grants of £100,000 to £250,000
- grants of £250,000 to £5million
- Heritage Horizon Awards: grants of £5m and over

**Nesta Funding**
Nesta supports ideas which **help improve people’s lives**, through three different ways - grant funding, direct investment or challenge prizes. Funding currently open:

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

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.

Split Infinitive Trust – Yorkshire
The Trust’s main area of interest is in supporting the arts, in general and in education. Average grants fall between £250 and £750, and may be awarded to individuals or to organisations for specific projects. Apply any time.

Variety Youth Club Programme
Variety believe that a key way of helping disadvantaged youngsters to achieve their ambitions is through supporting youth clubs. They fund equipment for youth organisations which are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. Apply any time.
Flood Assistance Funds—York and North Yorkshire Flood Relief funding
The Two Ridings Community Foundation provides information about grants to assist with recovery from the impact of flooding in York and North Yorkshire.

New this issue

National Garden Scheme Community Gardens Award
Awards up to £5,000 are available to amateur gardeners from community groups to create a garden or similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community. These projects should aim to bring a community together by being a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills and by inspiring a love of gardening. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

New Funding to establish new pocket parks creating safe and usable green spaces
The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government invites applications from community-led organisations working in partnership with local authorities and other local partners to apply for grants, from a £1.35 million fund, to establish new pocket parks creating safe and usable green spaces and for helping to restore and renovate existing parks which have fallen into disrepair, bringing them back into public use. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

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Bettys Trees For Life Fund
The fund has been developed as part of Bettys centenary year activities in 2019 to celebrate Bettys long term passion for trees, to enhance the local environment and improve access to and education about the natural world and green spaces around us. Grants between £500 and £4,000 aim to support groups working to improve local green spaces and wildlife habitats through tree planting project, improved access to woodland and environmental management and education projects. The link between accessible green space and wellbeing is well documented and they are also interested in projects that aim to use environmental activity to promote good physical and mental health. Deadline 8 June 2020

British Ecological Society Outreach Grants
Funding up to £2,000 is available for projects that increase public understanding of and engagement with ecology. Application invited from individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups who promote ecological science to a wide audience. Applications from museums and schools must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Next round of funding will open in January 2020, with a deadline of late March 2020.

Centre for Sustainable Energy: Next Generation Innovation Fund Round 2
The Next Generation fund is pioneering innovative community-led projects and new business models for community energy groups. Round 2 aims to identify five community businesses to fund. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to receive research and development support, grant of up to £100,000 and become part of a learning and peer network. Click here for the application form and guidance document for application rounds.

DEFRA’s Resource Action grant scheme is inviting not-for-profit organisations and businesses to apply for grants between £200,000 and £1million for projects that provide new infrastructure and technologies which significantly increase recycling capacity for difficult to recycle plastic packaging or textile materials. The funding is being made through the Environmental charity WRAP who are looking to support organisations that are creating new methods of recycling plastics or textiles in England. Various deadlines.
Greenhow Enhancement Fund
This fund was set up by Hanson UK to mitigate the impact of the extension of Coldstones Quarry in Greenhow on the surrounding landscape. The aims of the fund relate to the maintenance and enhancement of habitats, species and landscape features, the creation and monitoring of habitats, as well as restoring linkages between habitats. Deadlines are quarterly; 2019 deadlines tbc.

The National Lottery Community - Fund Climate Action Fund
A new £100 million fund has been launched to support project enabling people and communities across the UK to take the lead in tackling the climate emergency. The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has announced that its newest fund will build a network of people and communities, well-placed to drive change within, between and beyond their community. The funded activities are expected to differ depending on their location, but they will have one thing in common: the ability to deliver high impact community-led climate action. This includes in areas such as sustainable energy, sustainable transport, consumption, food and protecting and regenerating spaces and habitats.

- Up to £200,000 over 18 months for initial development funding for groups that need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches.
- Up to £2.5 million over five years for groups that might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage. Deadline 18 December.

Rusholme Wind Farm Fund
Between £200 and £5,000 is available to voluntary and community groups and small charities based in and/or serving the parishes of Newland, Drax, Long Drax and Airmyn. The types of project the Fund seeks to support include those that aim to reduce carbon emission and those that encourage sustainable energy use. Deadline: 13 May, 19 August, 11 November.

Sea-Changers grants
Open to not-for-profit organisations that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK, prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments, and/or add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK. Of particular interest are grassroots projects that galvanise community action/increase the number of people taking action. Maximum grant tends to be £600, with £1,000 considered for exceptional projects. Trustees meet twice annually. Deadlines 31 March and 30 September.

Urban Tree Challenge Fund
The Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF) supports the Government’s 25 Year Environment Plan and contributes to its pledge to plant one million urban trees by 2022. The Fund has an overall budget of £10 million and will run over two years:
- The current phase (year one, 2019/20) is open to block bid applications, which have a value of at least £500,000, are made up of multiple smaller projects,
- The next phase (year two, 2020/21) will be open to smaller organisations and groups to deliver much smaller scale projects with a minimum value of £1,150.

A wide range of organisations can apply, including community groups, charities and non-government organisations, public bodies, individuals and private companies in England. Applicants must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with such control. Agents are also able to apply on behalf of an organisation or landowner.

Veolia Environmental Trust
The Trust is committed to supporting biodiversity projects across the UK. Supports with funding between £10,000 and £75,000 for community and environmental projects towards community buildings; parks and paths, play and recreational facilities; nature reserves and biodiversity projects. Project eligibility must be checked using the post code locator. You must have 10% of your total project cost in cash before you submit your Stage 1 application (this cannot be cash equivalent of goods/services that will be provided at cost or for free, or pledged amounts) and you must have secured all permissions needed (e.g. planning permission) before you submit your Stage 2 application. Deadlines are updated on the website.
**Woodland Trust Tree Packs**

Free trees packs are available to schools nurseries, colleges, universities and outdoor learning centres, community groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, Scouts and Guides for planting on an area that is accessible to the public are. You should also make sure your local community are aware of your plans and are happy for you to go ahead. Two delivery periods per year, one in March and the other in November. Currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in March 2020.

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**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.

**The Carbon Trust Green Business Fund**

Support is in the form of a bespoke report identifying the top three energy and cost savings projects for your business or organisation. In doing so the Trust offers fully funded energy assessments to help identify areas for energy and cost savings. Small & medium sized businesses, charities, schools, and sole traders that meet at least two of the following criteria are eligible to apply: no more than 250 employees; annual turnover not more than £25.9m; or annual balance sheet not more than £12.9m. should not be more than 25% owned by an entity which does not meet the criteria.

**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.

**HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust**

makes grants to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment. Small general registered charities undertaking conservation activities can apply for £250 to £500. Charities set up with the purpose of the conservation of wildlife and the environment can apply for £1,000–£2,000. Applications can be made at any time. Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

**Local distinctiveness and tourism grant scheme 2019/20**

The North York Moors National Park Authority is offering grants to tourism businesses, and voluntary and collaborative groups, to support projects which will raise the profile of the North York Moors area and promote its local distinctiveness. In general, awards will not be expected to exceed £10,000. Applications will be considered throughout the year. However, as the grant fund is limited, you are advised to submit your application as early as possible.

**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.

**The NatureSaves Trust**

The Trust makes grants to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement and or general ‘green’ issues. Who can apply: Charities, voluntary organisations or businesses. Applications can be made at any time.
The Nidderdale Countryside Fund
A Fund for local wildlife and heritage projects in the AONB, including schemes to enhance or improve the natural and built environment, develop countryside skills, educate, or provide/improve visitor services. The Fund is open to applications from individuals, organisations and businesses. Up to £2,000 is available per project, although larger projects will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Apply any time.

Nineveh Charitable Trust
The Trust supports a broad range of UK-based registered charity projects and activities of benefit to the general public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside. The Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount but previous grants suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years. Apply in writing using application information on the website.

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.

Stories in Stone Dry Stone Woodland Grants – Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust
Grants of up to 100% are being offered to landowners and tenants who want to create new native woodland on their land in the Ingleborough area. If you have a suitable site for a new woodland, Stories in Stone can refund up to 100% of the costs, including fencing and gates, as well as the trees themselves and a contractor to do the work.

Tap Water Awards
The Tap Water Awards aims to help schools provide access to mains drinking water while reducing the use of plastic bottled waters. Who can apply: Universities, schools and colleges Funding: Grants of between £300 and £3,000. Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

TCV – The 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.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Sustainable Development Fund
This fund supports schemes that promote a more sustainable way of living in, working in and visiting the National Park. The fund will support schemes that provide multiple benefits, value for money, clear outcomes and a legacy. Examples of suitable projects include community composting, renewable energy schemes and sustainable transport. Average grant amount is £5,000. Apply any time.
New this issue

**CreatedBy - The Rugby League World Cup 2021 Capital Grants Programme**
Small grants under £15,000 and large grants over £15,000 are available for organisations that are investing in Rugby League facilities and equipment and can build a legacy for the 2021 Rugby World Cup which will take place in England. Deadline: 23rd October 2021.

**The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust**
The Trust supports people with all disabilities, e.g. physical impairment, deaf, learning disability, visually impaired etc). UK citizens and residents in the UK are eligible to apply for grants:
- Maximum grant per application is £1,500 for a group, club or project
- £500 for an individual
The Trustees of Dan Maskell Tennis Trust meet 3/4 times a year. Next closing date for applications is 7 January 2020.

**The Rowing Foundation**
The Rowing Foundation is a registered charity that promotes the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. Grants of £500-£3,000 (up to 50% of the overall cost of the project) are available to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. Next deadline 24 February 2020.

**Toyota Parasport Fund**
Toyota Parasport Fund supports training and equipment to help disable people become more active. The Fund has been created by Sport England in partnership with Toyota and the British Paralympic Association and will offer up to £200,000 each year of the fund, with awards of between £1,000 and £5,000 to help ensure that when disabled people are active, they have access to quality equipment to help give them the best possible experience. Download the Guide for applicants. Deadline for applications 20 December 2019.

On-going from the last issue with deadlines

**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.

**Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund**
The Fund exists to increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport. Local community groups, sports clubs and charities can apply for grants typically between £2,500 and £5,000 towards some or all of the following types of projects with the intention of growing capacity to reach more young people: 1. The development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities 2. The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications 3. The purchase of specialist disability equipment 4. The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise. Deadlines vary.

**The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust**
The Trust will consider grant applications relating to the provision of leisure activities for people with physical disabilities. They favour applications where the potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users or improved access for wheelchair users is proposed or where a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Applications are considered quarterly.
The Canoe Foundation
Grant from £2,000 to £20,000 for clubs, community group with an active interest in wider canoeing participation to ‘positively change lives through canoeing’. The Foundation is keen on projects aimed at promoting participation for youth and disability. Deadlines vary and are updated on the website.

Places to Ride Programme
The programme has been made possible through a new £15 million commitment from Government and will be delivered over the next three years through a partnership of British Cycling, Sport England and the Department for Culture Media and Sport (DCMS). The programme will fund the development of new or the improvement of existing cycling facilities in communities across England. Any organisation that is developing cycling activity in their community can apply. Award types are small-medium scale facility improvements or equipment through to large-scale new build facilities across all types of cycling. Decisions will be made every 12 weeks. The programme closes to applications on 15 January 2021.

Ryedale District Council Public Open Space and Recreation Grants
Funding provided by developers for projects that provide or improve facilities including play areas, outdoor pitches, indoor or outdoor courts, sports halls and equipment. Open to any Ryedale community-based organisation or group. Deadlines: 10 May 2019, 6 September 2019, 3 January 2020.

On-going from the last issue with no deadlines

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust
The Trust awards eight to twelve grants averaging £400 are made each year to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest and experience in adventurous outdoor activities. This includes walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding - either self-planned or for residential courses at an outdoor centre. Schools and youth groups can apply. Apply anytime.

The Angus Irvine Playing Fields 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. Applications are closed until the next quarter.

Asda - Green Token Giving
Awards of up to £500 with shoppers given a green token at the checkout to then vote for one of three local causes. The Asda Foundation also has the Local Impact Fund to support smaller local initiatives with one criteria being sports groups - specifically juniors under 16 to pay for refreshments and sporting kit/equipment.

Boost Charitable Trust
The Trust champions the disabled and disadvantaged and inspires them to overcome their challenges through sport. Who can apply: charities and non-profit making organisations that focus on sport. Funding: Up to £500. Apply anytime.

Bowls England - Development Loans for Clubs
Interest-free loan finance is available for bowls clubs in England to improve their facilities. Clubs that have been affiliated to Bowls England for a minimum of three years can apply. Grant amount: Loans of up to £20,000 are available. Loans are interest free and repayable over up to eight years. Application: In writing to Bowls England. Apply anytime. Contact information: Tel: 01926 334609 Email: enquiries@bowlsengland.com

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.
Get Into Coaching Girls Football
A North Yorkshire Sport fund dedicated to growing the workforce delivering female football in community clubs, increasing the number of 11-25 year-old female players and raising the profile of girls’ football in the community. North Yorkshire Sport will reduce the cost of a coaching course from £130 to £50 and support the coach with access to mentors and development groups. Apply any time.

Growing the Game Fund – Lawn Tennis Association
If you feel the Transforming British Tennis Together Fund is not right for you, you are advised to contact your regional LTA team, who may agree that the Growing the Game Fund might be a better fit. It is for single venues who want to help more people from their local community to play tennis, and is primarily focused on refurbishing courts and installing floodlights. Apply any time.

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.

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.

Premier League Fans Fund
The Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme offers grants of up to £20,000 for projects that may range from a one-off event/campaign, to a project running over a period of three years. There are two tiers of projects, up to £5,000 and up to £20,000 and for both tiers, total project costs must not exceed £50,000. Potential applicants must have discussed their scheme with and received support from associated clubs. Apply anytime.

The Richard Overall Trust offers funding to advance the physical education of disabled young individuals and groups in the UK through the provision of grants to allow their participation in or attendance at sporting activities, or the purchase of equipment for sporting events or activities. Open to individuals, groups, family and carers who are UK citizens. Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Apply anytime. Contact information: Tel: 01420 511 375 Email: therichardoveralltrust@gmail.com

Sporting Capital Fund
Loan funding is available to community sports organisations that need investment to enable them to grow and become more sustainable by generating more or new income. Unsecured loans of £50,000 to £150,000, repayable over 3 to 5 years, to help the development of new projects, operations and revenue streams. Loans will not cover capital costs but could be an investment to support a new revenue stream (see website for case studies). Apply anytime.

Sport England – Community Asset Fund
This fund is dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community that give people the opportunity to be active, including spaces such as canal towpaths and woodland. The most important aim is to help local organisations to create good customer experiences and financially sustainable facilities that benefit their communities for years to come. The fund anticipates bids of between £1,000 and £150,000. Apply any time.

Sport England; Small Grants
Formally constituted not for profit organisations and statutory bodies including sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport are eligible to apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 to cover capital and revenue costs for projects that help more people regardless of age, background or ability, to play more sport or to be more active more often. Projects can be up to three years in duration. The focus of the Grants Programme is on adults and young people predominantly aged 14 or over. Apply anytime.
New this issue

**Big Issue Invest – Impact Loans England**
This £5 million lending scheme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding between £20,000 – £150,000. The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital. Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including: working capital, buying equipment, contract fulfilment, business development, hiring new talent. Applicants must demonstrate an ability to repay finance, a track record of trading and a well-managed organisation with good governance. Apply anytime.

**Back Her Business – Natwest and Crowdfunder**
Support for women entrepreneurs in the United Kingdom to access funding, together with additional support to enable them to start up in business. The Back Her Business initiative has been designed to help more female entrepreneurs launch their own business. The UK-wide campaign is part of NatWest’s pledge to inspire 400,000 female-led business by 2025. The initiative works by giving participants a crowdfunding platform to raise the money they need to launch a commercial enterprise, as well as free coaching, mentoring and opportunities to meet like-minded women. Apply anytime.

**UnLtd Do It Awards**
Do It Awards are designed to help individuals turn ideas for social change into social ventures. The three focus areas are: building access to employment, developing resilient communities and solutions for an ageing society. Individuals aged 16 or over can apply for funding up to £5,000 plus tailored support and guidance. Apply anytime.

**Thrive - Access to Employment**
Thrive is UnLtd’s accelerator helping ambitious social ventures to scale. UnLd are looking for 24 game-changing social businesses who want to scale up and grow their social impact and who are improving access to employment for those who face significant struggles such is but not limited to disabled people, ex-offenders and the homeless. Thrive Scale It Awards combines 6 months of intensive support with the opportunity to secure investment (loan/equity) of up to £50,000 for your social venture. Deadline for applications: 31 January 2020

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**The Bright Ideas Fund** will give community groups associations and organisations up to £15,000 for the early stage revenue funding they need to develop, test and get to the stage of launching their community business. Applications re-open in August 2019. There will be additional funding rounds in February–April 2020, August–September 2020 and February–March 2021.

**Big Lottery Digital Fund**
Strand 1 offers grants of up to £500,000 and a tailored support package to established charities and community organisations that want to use digital to change their work. Strand 2 offers grants of up to £500,000 to help newer organisations that have already launched promising services that use digital to achieve scale or impact. 2019 deadlines tbc.

**Community Fibre Partnerships - BT**
Grants of up to £30,000 towards the cost of new fibre infrastructure are available to communities where the new infrastructure will serve the local Ofsted registered (or equivalent) school or learning establishment. Applications can be made any time up to the allocation of £2 million.
More than a Pub
The programme offers a wide range of support for groups who wish to take ownership of their local pub and run it for the benefit of their local community. The programme is run by the Plunkett Foundation and supported by Power to Change. Bursary funding of up to £2,500 and a loan and grant combined funding package of up to £100,000 plus advice and support. Applicants must want to own, open and run a community pub, have a charitable purpose, trade for the benefit of the community and have local support. Deadline: The programme will remain open until September 2020.

The Reach Fund
This grant programme helps charities and social enterprises raise investment. The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment with grants between £5,000 and £15,000. The fund is open to charities and social enterprises, operating in England. Any organisation can register and complete the diagnostic tool but in order to apply for a grant you must have been in contact with a designated Access Point who will approve your registration. These contacts are the approved social investors who will be able to refer organisations to the fund. If you are not working with an ‘Access Point’ yet please take a look at the Access Point Directory on the Reach Fund website. The first step of the process will be to register on this website where you will be asked for some basic information about you and your organisation. For queries contact Investment team: reachfund@sibgroup.org.uk, 020 3096 7900

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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.

Big Lottery Fund - Partnerships
Funding for organisations who share responsibility and influence with others, who have a shared set of goals and values, and achieve their mission by starting with the bigger picture rather than just what their organisation can do on its own. Funding priorities are: bring people together and building strong relationships in and across communities, improving community places and spaces, enabling people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. Grants of over £10,000 for up to 5 years for project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs. Apply any time.

North and East Yorkshire LEP 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.

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

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.
**First Steps Enterprise Fund – Asda Foundation**
Funding packages of up to £30,000 (90% loan, 10% grant) are on offer to community organisations that are looking to take on their first loan to help them to grow and become more sustainable. Particular preference is given to organisations working in the following areas: older people, health and wellbeing, employment for young people. The loan element of the package is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of 4 years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

**The Forward Enterprise Fund** is a social investment fund that offers unsecured loans between £25,000 and £150,000 for revenue and / or capital projects for up to a 5-year term to individuals, charities and social enterprises for projects that create employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction to help break the cycle of crime and addiction. Deadline: expression of interest forms can be submitted at any time.

**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme**
Gigabit vouchers can be used by small businesses and the local communities surrounding them to contribute to the installation cost of a gigabit capable connection. Businesses can claim up to £3,000 against the cost of connection either individually or as part of a group project.

**Ibrahim Foundation**
The Foundation supports organisations that aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK, now and in the future. It is keen to fund groundbreaking projects that may appear too risky to other funders. Of particular interest are projects relating to community building, strengthening nonprofits, environment and supporting families. Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available. Apply any time.

**Improving community spaces loans – Co-op Foundation**
The Co-op Foundation is offering interest-free loans of up to £50,000 to community organisations that own or manage a community building or outdoor space, involve a wide range of local people in their work and have realistic plans to develop trading activities that will grow their long-term income. No repayment will be required for the first year. For organisations based in a more deprived area or whose work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community, some grant funding might be offered alongside the loan.

**Key Fund Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund**
Key Fund is offering access to finance of up to £150,000, with up to one third as a grant. This is aimed at creative businesses of all shapes and sizes that deliver social impact.

**North and East Yorkshire LEP 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.

**The Norwood & Newton Settlement**
The aim of the Settlement is to encourage Church growth, both numerically and spiritually. Outside of Havering, grants are open to applications from free churches and those in a Local Ecumenical Partnership with a free church, and independent churches with charitable statues whose Trust Deed fits in with the aims of the Settlement. (Support is weighted towards Romford in the London Borough of Havering, and the surrounding area, with the policy specifying support for Anglican Churches in Havering and close-by.) Apply any time.

**Prince’s Trust Enterprise Programme**
The scheme works with 18 to 30-year-olds to turn big ideas into a business reality. Applicants must be aged between 18 and 30 years and have a business idea. Funding includes low interest start-up loans of up to £7,500 and small start-up business grants in special circumstances. Applications can be made at any time.
Rees Jeffries Road Fund
The Fund exists to provide financial support in the form of grants and bursaries to educational institutions, charities and social enterprises for:
Courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering and transport planning,
Research projects relevant to one or more of the Fund’s objectives,
Programmes or schemes to improve the highway network and the roadside environment with the aim of promoting and securing better and safer roads in terms of design, engineering and aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies and research councils. Applications can be made at any time. There is a calendar of dates at the website when trustees meet to consider applications.

Transform Foundation website grants
Up to £18,000 is available to organisations to cover the strategy, design, build, content strategy, training, QA and launch of a new website with sophisticated marketing capabilities to help them to achieve their charitable objectives, e.g. raising funds or recruiting volunteers. Successful organisations will need to cover ongoing costs for a minimum of a 12-month commitment. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

UnLtd Impact Fund
A blended loan and grant financing package of between £50,000 and £150,000 for ambitious social ventures that are improving access to employment for those distant from the labour market. The Fund also offers a tailored support package to each social venture it supports, which consists of 1:1 support, peer-to-peer learning and access to strategic networks.
Armed Forces Day 2020 - funding to host events
Grants up to £10,000 will be offered by The Ministry of Defence to groups and organisations across the UK that are planning to host an Armed Forces Day event in their community next summer. This grant is match-funded and can cover up to half the total cost of the event. To apply for this grant, you must first register your event on the Armed Forces Day website. Deadline Friday 27 March 2020

The Baring Foundation – Strengthening Civil Society
Grants of up to £30,000 are available for up to one year for civil society organisations who want to implement a court judgment, or other outcome of a litigation process, that has the potential to achieve social change for people facing discrimination and disadvantage. There are three deadlines for applications in 2020: 9am on 29 January, 9am on 20 May, and 9am on 12 August 2020

Community Housing Fund
A wide range of community-led organisations are eligible to apply for grants to support delivery of new affordable homes across England. The government is making available £163 million across England up to 2020 to 2021 through the Community Housing Fund. Bidding is open to all organisations which are, or intend to become, constituted as a body corporate, or an equivalent form of constituted body. The Fund will remain open to receive new applications until funding is fully committed (or until 31 December 2019, whichever occurs first).

Ecclesiastical – 12 days of giving
Ecclesiastical Insurance 12 days of giving is designed to provide vital funding to charities by donating £1,000 to 120 charities over 12 days in the run up to Christmas. People can nominate any UK or Irish registered charity, and nominations will remain open until midnight the day before each draw. Draws will take place each weekday from 5 – 20 December 2019.

FCC Community Action Fund
Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 will be provided by the FCC Community Action Fund to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Only applications for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility can be accepted. Check if you are located near an eligible site by clicking Apply and completing the pre-application eligibility check. The next round opens on 8 December 2019 and closes on 4 March 2020.

GEM Road Safety Charity Grants
The Charity aims to support one or two projects annually with a total grant allocation in the region of £10,000. Grants are available to support road safety projects which help to improve the safety of all road users throughout the UK through research, education, engineering or enforcement. Deadline 31 December.

The Sun Readers Fund
THE SUN celebrates its 50th birthday and has launched a special £1million Sun Readers Fund. People can nominate a charity, explaining why they want support, and their connection to them. Donations will be made of up to £20,000 to small charities in six categories (Children and Young People; Health and Wellbeing; Veterans; Animals and the Environment; Emergency Heroes and International Aid). Winners will then be selected by a panel. Deadline is 18 December 2019.

TDS Charitable Foundation
Grants of up to £5,000 are available through the TDS Charitable Foundation for projects which focus on one of the following themes:

- Promoting knowledge of landlords’ obligations
- Promoting knowledge of tenants’ rights & responsibilities

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**A B Charitable Trust**
The Trust supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals. It is particularly interested in charities that have a particular focus on migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, criminal justice and penal reform, and human rights, particularly access to justice. Grants tend to be awarded to charities with an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5m, and most grants are between £10,000 and £20,000. Apply in time for Trustee meetings.

**Trustees next meet 27 October 2019, 26 January 2020 and 26 April 2020.**

**Better Broadband Voucher Scheme**
The Government Better Broadband Scheme has been extended for a further year until 31 December 2019 and is open to homes and businesses. If you currently experience broadband speeds of less than 2 Megabits per second (Mbps), the Better Broadband Voucher Scheme, worth up to £350, may help you to access a basic broadband service that will offer download speeds of at least 10 Mbps.

The Big Give is an online match funding campaign offering up to £25,000 to charities taking part in the **2019 Christmas Challenge**. To take part charities will need register with Big Give to create an account for evidence to match funding. This campaign offers charities the chance to build their online donor database and to benefit from the campaign’s resources and training.

**The Brelms Trust**
The Brelms Trust offers grants exclusively to charities based in Yorkshire and directly benefitting only Yorkshire communities. Between £1,000 and £5,000 is awarded either as a one-off grant or once a year for up to 3 years. Priority is given to work that tackles disadvantage and provides sustainable benefit to the community. Applications can cover core costs as well as direct service provision. The Trust does not generally support the total cost of a project, and applicants should demonstrate that wider funding plans are in place. Applications are assessed quarterly in June, September, December and March.

**Calderdale Council Small Grants scheme**
One-off grants of up to £2,500 are available to voluntary and community sector projects that help to achieve the Council’s ambition to make Calderdale a clean, safe, attractive and thriving place for people to live and work in, or visit. Priority is given to groups with an average recent income of less that £20,000 per year and no paid staff, who have not received a Small Grant in the last 5 years. Deadlines: 1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February.

**Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England) Funding Support**
See website for key programme changes. Grants of up to £10,000 are open to projects that deliver in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities and that address the following key challenges that still remain there: skills, employment and health and wellbeing. July 2019 committee – window for completion of eligibility survey: 18 March – 5:00pm on 31 May, application deadline: 5:00pm on 14 June. October 2019 committee – window for completion of eligibility survey: 17 June – 5:00pm on 30 August, application deadline: 5:00pm on 13 September. January 2020 committee – window for completion of eligibility survey: 16 September – 5:00pm on 29 November, application deadline: 5:00pm on 13 December.

**Community Led Homes Becoming a Registered Provider or Investment Partner programme**
Up to £10,000 is available to help community led organisations progressing community led projects to gain the support and funding they require to become a Registered Provider (RP) with the Regulator of Social Housing and/or an Investment Partner (IP) with Homes England. Applications accepted until mid-February 2020 or until all funding is committed. Click [here](#) for a list of funding options on the Community Led Homes website.

**Community Led Homes Start-up Support Programme**
Up to £10,000 of revenue funding is available for early-stage voluntary and community organisations exploring community led housing. All funding must be committed by March 2020.
Concertina Charitable Trust grants
Grants of up to £250 are available to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to secure funding. Deadlines: 30 April and 31 October.

The D’Oyly Carte Charitable Trust
The Trust funds UK registered charities operating in the fields of the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and environmental protection or improvement. The majority of grants are single grants over a 1-year period. Applications for core costs and matched funding will be considered. Applications are usually considered three times a year in March, July and November.

Energy Redress Scheme
The Energy Redress Scheme distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules. The funds can pay for anything from making a home more energy efficient to providing advice that helps consumers to keep on top of their bills. The amount of funding available through the scheme varies throughout the year. Eligible charities that have registered interest in the scheme will be notified when funds become available.

ESF Community Grant – West Yorkshire
Part of the European Social Fund (ESF) programme. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available to small and voluntary organisations to help unemployed people advance towards employment, education and training. The programme will run from April 2019 with applications open until October 2020. You can sign up for regular updates here.

ESF Community Grant – York/North Yorkshire
Part of the European Social Fund (ESF) programme. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available to fund activities aimed at progressing individuals from the hardest-to-reach communities (e.g. lone parents, ex-offenders) towards employment through access to learning and training opportunities. Open to small not-for-profit community organisations or charities based in and providing services in York/North Yorkshire.

Feminist Review Trust
The Trust offers up to £15,000 to projects that support women. In 2019 priority will be given to projects that: promote lesbian and transgender rights: tackle violence against women and girls: support disabled women and girls: support refugee women and girls The Trust is particularly interested in applications for hard to fund projects. Deadline: 31 January, 30 April and 30 September annually.

The Finnis Scott Foundation
Grants from £500 to £10,000 in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, fine art and art history. Funding can be used for both capital and revenue projects. Preference is given to smaller registered charities where the grant will have a significant impact. Trustees meet on a quarterly basis.

Giving World
Giving World partners with companies to redirect end-of-line and discounted stock to those in need in the UK. Charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations can register and request items for their beneficiaries. Whilst all goods are free you must pay for delivery.

Homes in Community Hands – Power to Change
This programme will award grants averaging £50,000 to community led housing projects that will create schemes that deliver a majority of permanently affordable homes for rent or sale to locally connected people. These can be either as new build housing or by refurbishing empty properties. Leeds City Region is one of the areas of the country where funds will be largely focussed, although funds will also be available to genuinely innovative community led housing projects anywhere in England. Funding must be committed by December 2021. Click here for a list of funding options on the Community Led Homes website.

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust to increase grant spending in the UK
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust has announced plans in addition to increasing its grant spending by over £3 million a year, for the next ten years. JRCT will work to increase the number of grants given to organisations outside London to improve the geographical diversity of funding across the UK.
The Trust will also make a number of larger, longer or core grants to charities where suitable.

**Julia’s Community Fund**

Julia’s Community Fund is specifically for local organisations, groups or individuals who need money to help fund a new community safety project or scheme. 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.

**Funds from £500 up to £20,000** can be awarded for specific projects that support communities within North Yorkshire to “Be Safe and Feel Safe”, including:

- Diversionary activities for children and young people
- Promoting safety and reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Support for victims
- Improving community cohesion
- Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour

Supporting the purchase of specific pieces of equipment in key community locations


**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.

**Landfill Communities Fund**

The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) is a tax credit scheme enabling operators of landfill sites to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs) to provide grants for environmental improvements. Funding is for community and environmental organisations in the vicinity of a landfill site. There are two methods of receiving funding, the entrust website provides information on access to an Environmental Body (EB) that distributes the monies on a Landfill Operator's behalf (a distributive Environmental Body) or directly from a Landfill Operator (LO). Deadlines vary according to the funder.

**London Mathematical Society – Small Grants for Education Purpose**

The scheme offers small grants up to £800 to enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum; engage the public with mathematics; and encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics. Grants are available to stimulate interest and enable involvement in mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to undergraduate level and beyond. The scheme is primarily intended for activities for which there is limited scope for alternative sources of funding. Anyone based in the UK can apply as the grants are not restricted to London. Deadline: 30 November 2019, 31 January and 30 April 2020.

**Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity**

MSE Charity has two 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:

- Life Changing Transitions - applications now closed
- Living with Long Term Challenges - apply between 3 February and 28 February 2020
- Building & Developing Resilience - apply between 1 September and 25 September 2020
- Raising the Next Generation: apply between 1 February and 26 February 2021
The National Lottery Community Fund has announced it will be making a special £7.5 million pot of funding available to mark The National Lottery’s 25th birthday. The #CelebrateNationalLottery25 funding will support activity designed to bring people and communities together all over the UK. Up to £2 million will be made available this year in small grants of up to £1,000. The remainder will be released through the National Lottery Awards for All programme. Deadline 6 December.

NESTA - CareerTech Challenge
Nesta and the Department for Education (DfE) have launched the £5.75 million CareerTech Challenge, calling for cutting edge innovations that will equip adults across England with the right tools and skills to find rewarding future employment. The CareerTech Challenge consists of two parts:

- the CareerTech Challenge Prize, to find digital solutions that use labour market information to make high-quality, future-focused information, advice and guidance more accessible. 20 finalists will receive £50,000 each as well as expert support to help them further develop their solutions. In March 2021, the winner will be awarded £120,000 with one runner-up receiving £80,000.

- the CareerTech Challenge Fund to source innovative tech solutions which support people to build motivation to learn and develop new skills online. Existing online learning generally has low completion rates, so Nesta is calling for tech solutions which successfully engage people and build their employability skills and confidence for transitioning into new job roles. Nesta will provide grants of between £100,000 to £250,000 for successful applicants, alongside tailored support to help refine and test their tech.

Applications for the Fund close on 9 December 2019 and entries for the Prize close on 29 January 2020.

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: Responsive Grants - end May, end September, end January; Intermediate Grants - August (theme announced in preceding May); Large Grants - late January (theme or project area published in the preceding autumn).

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation
The Foundation aims to contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to nonviolence and environmental sustainability. It supports the development of ways of peacefully resolving violent conflicts and addressing their underlying causes, as well as work that addresses the pressures and conditions that risk global environmental breakdown. Grants tend to be for between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to 3 years, and are usually given to organisations with an annual income of between £10,000 and £500,000. Applications are usually considered three times a year. Trustees meet twice annually.

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.

Road Safety Trust
The Trust contributes to improvements in safety on UK roads by funding research into road safety and developing practical measures and trial or demonstration projects. UK based organisations, registered charities and university departments can apply to the Small Grants Programme, £10,000-£30,000, to make a tangible improvement to road safety in local communities. Deadline 20 December.

Public Open Space and Recreation Grants Funding provided by developers for projects that provide or improve facilities including parks, gardens, natural and semi-natural open space, play areas, sports facilities and allotments. Open to any Ryedale community-based organisation or group. Deadlines: 10 May 2019, 6 September 2019, 3 January 2020.

Safer Communities Fund (West Yorkshire)
This fund is financed from monies recovered by West Yorkshire Police under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). It is intended to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners to keep their communities safe and feeling safe. Intended to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners to keep their communities safe and feeling safe. Deadlines: Current round closed for applications.

Scurrah Wainwright Charity
The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. Its Yorkshire programme supports projects that directly benefit the Yorkshire community. Grants are typically between £1,000 and £5,000. Deadlines: 14 January, 14 May, 14 September.

Ticket Bank
The Ticket Bank aims to improve access to arts and cultural events. Charities, community and not-for-profit organisations can register to receive a monthly allowance of tickets that have been donated to the Ticket Bank, for use by their service users/beneficiaries - free of charge.

Thomas Wall Trust
The Trust makes grants to smaller charities for specific projects or activities serving the educational and social needs of the community. The grants programmes are closed, pending a review with new programmes due to be launched towards the end of the year.

Veolia Environmental Trust
The Trust is committed to supporting community projects across the UK. It funds capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in the following categories: community buildings and rooms, outdoor spaces, and play and recreation. Project must be located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility. Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available. Submission window for projects updated at the Funder’s website.

Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund
This grant aims to help to fund the updating and refurbishment of village halls so that they are fit for purpose and provide activities that seek to achieve one of more of the following outcomes for their communities: improved health and wellbeing/reduction in loneliness; demonstrates a positive impact on the environment; supports the local economy. The scheme will fund up to 20% eligible costs, with a minimum grant of £10,000 and a maximum grant of £75,000 payable. Guidance on the two-stage application process can be found on the website.

Veterans Hearing Support
Veterans Hearing Support assists ex-service men and women who have hearing loss or associated difficulties such as tinnitus to access the Royal British Legion’s Veterans Hearing Fund (VHF). From experience, they know that many Veterans and organisations who support veterans are not aware of the fund, so are working to raise awareness. The application process is free and is not means tested so therefore its simple; if a veteran has a hearing loss, they may be eligible to access the fund. They have a network of highly trained audiologists across the UK who will complete a full hearing assessment on eligible veterans to make sure they receive the correct hearing technology and assistive listening devices, or therapies required.

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Allen Lane Foundation
Foundation grants are or 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 in writing to Spencer House, 27 St James Place, London, SW1A 1NR. Email aff@alliance.me Tel 02074937735

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.

Big Society Capital- GET IT
The Get It campaign offering a package of support to help more charities and social enterprises raise investment using Social Investment Tax Relief. By signing up to GET IT, charities can access a range of benefits including free resources providing information on the rules and regulations on SITR and free “SITR Made Simple” workshops across the UK. Apply any time.

Bromley Trust
The Trust’s Human Rights and Prison Reform funding streams are currently open to applications. The Trust generally provides core funding to specialist organisations with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1.5 million. Grants tend to be between £5,000 and £20,000 per annum for up to 3 years. Applications are only considered twice a year and therefore it can take up to 12 months to get a final decision.

B&Q Community Re-use
B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its branches in the UK. The scheme donates unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment. B&Q also works with Community Repaint, a network of schemes that collects any surplus, re-usable paint and redistributes it within their communities to individuals and families on low income, charities and community groups.

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.

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.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – Food Strand
Esmée Fairbairn offers funding from £5,000 to support community involvement in food production, the development of a more positive policies for sustainable food and diets, and reduced use of harmful pesticides, herbicides, antibiotics and fossil fuels. The main priorities are: local innovation in alternative approaches, food and wellbeing, working towards a more coherent food sector. Applications are welcomed from organisations that will develop new methods which can be replicated, or influence policy and practice; or have the capacity and skills to engage policymakers at national regional and local level. Apply anytime.
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 (e.g. 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.

Hilden Charitable Fund
The Fund’s priorities are homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, and community-based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16-25. While Trustees' policy is to address needs by considering and funding specific projects' costs, they are most sympathetic to funding general running or core costs. Completed application forms must be submitted by post. Applications are accepted at any time, but the next closing date is 11 December 2019 for applications to be considered at the Main Grants meeting in January/February 2020.

Home Building Fund
The government has created a £3 billion loan fund to increase the number of homes built in England. Private sector business that build new homes or prepare sites for housing developments, including community builders/community led housing projects, are eligible. The minimum investment the Fund will generally make is £250,000.

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

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

Kennedy Leigh Charitable Trust
Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects in the UK or Israel around the themes of education, health, culture, relief of poverty and advancement of human rights. Grants have ranged between £1,000 and £30,000. 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.

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.

The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Tel: 0203 696 6721. Email: charities@rftrusste.com. Apply any time.

Lord’s Taverners Outdoor Play Spaces for special schools
Lord’s 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.

Neighbourhood Planning Programme
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has allocated more than £23 million over the next four years (2018 to 2022) to support the development of neighbourhood plans or neighbourhood development orders. The following is available:

- A basic grant of £1,000 to £9,000 for writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order.
- An additional grant of £8,000 for groups facing more complex issues
- Specific packages of technical support where needed.

Support from Community Support and Volunteering service provided by Community First Yorkshire can provide help to groups alongside these programmes. Apply any time.

Noel Buxton Trust
The Trust supports families suffering domestic abuse and organisations working with offenders. Applications are invited from registered charities and small grass-roots organisations are preferred. Family grants focusing on domestic abuse, up to £5,000 a year for up to three years. Penal grants include one off grants of up to £3,000, and grants of up to £4,000 a year over two to three years. Apply anytime.

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.

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. 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.

Social and Sustainable Capital Housing Fund offers long-term, flexible loans and quasi-equity investments ranging from £250,000 to £2 million to help charities build homes for vulnerable people and their families. The aim is to support 30 organisations to house 10,000 people over the next 10 years through long-term, flexible loans and quasi-equity investments. Applications can be made by community based, locally led organisations with a neighbourhood focus, a clear social mission with significant measurable and direct outcomes. Apply anytime.

Souter Charitable Trust
UK registered charities are eligible to apply for grants are available to registered charities for projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos. There are no minimum or maximum amounts, but an an average grant would be between £1,000 - £3,000. Applications may be submitted at any time.

South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner grants
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner consults communities about local priorities and gives them up to £5,000 to empower them to be part of the solution. The aim of the funding is to give communities the opportunity to tackle issues of concern, break down barriers and encourage partnership working. Apply any time.

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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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY FIRST YORKSHIRE
www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk
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. **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.

**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.
**Ashden Awards**
Established in 2001, the Ashden Awards are globally recognised as a mark of excellence in the field of green energy. In general, the awards are open to any type of organisation, including businesses, social enterprises, not-for-profits and public sector. Awards recognise outstanding renewable energy projects in the UK and the developing world, promoting the widespread use of local, sustainable energy, because of the environmental, social and economic benefits which it can provide.

- **Ashden Award for International Development** (Award of up to £20,000)
- **Ashden Award for Cities** (Prize money of £10,000 per award)

Deadline 11 December 2019

**DigitalAgenda Impact Awards**
The DigitalAgenda Impact Awards celebrate technology innovations that improve people’s lives and the world around us. Now in their fourth year, the awards are open to any UK-operating business, individual, government or non-profit using digital products or services for positive social impact. Deadline 16 December

**Charity Governance Awards**
The Charity Governance Awards are open to any charity registered in the UK; entries are free and easy to submit online, accepted between October and January each year. The Shortlist is announced at the beginning of April, and shortlisted charities are invited to a complimentary and exclusive Awards Ceremony and Reception in May, where the winners are announced. The winning charity in each category will receive an unrestricted grant of £5,000 as a prize. There are seven award categories, covering challenges faced by both large and small charities. Deadline 22 January 2020.

**The Weston Charity Awards** were created by the Garfield Weston Foundation to celebrate and support great front-line charities working in the fields of Community, Welfare and Youth. Applications for the 2020 Weston Charity Awards open at on Monday 2nd December 2019 and close at 5pm on Friday 10th January 2020.

To be eligible to apply, charities must have the following:
- A registered charity number
- Be working in the fields of Welfare, Youth or Community
- At least one paid full-time member of staff in a leadership position
- Income of less than £5 million per year
- Provide direct services to beneficiaries

For a full list of areas eligible click here.

Winners will be selected based on their willingness to benefit from the Pilotlight programme. Please read the guidance notes to ensure your application is relevant to the type of Award on offer.
For information

Sport England produces an online research calendar that shows all scheduled publication dates for Sport England research. These publications can be useful for funding applications.

Updated facts, figures and trends about the voluntary sector and volunteering.
The UK Civil Society Almanac has recently been launched. Click here to read a summary of the key trends from the latest data.

Resources

Turn2Us
Turn2Us is a national charity helping people when times get tough by providing financial support to help people get back on track. Turn2Us produce a number of eNewsletters:
  - **Turn2Us News** is a monthly eNewsletter to help you stay up to date with the latest information on welfare benefit entitlements, grants and practical financial support.
  - **Turn2Us Together** is a bi-monthly eNewsletter for volunteers, fundraisers and anyone who wants to support the charity’s work.
  - **Turn2Us Frontline** is a bi-monthly eNewsletter for anyone who works or volunteers on the frontline providing practical help to people struggling with money.
  - **Turn2Us Spotlight** is a bi-annual eNewsletter for people who want to stay up to date on their insight and campaigning work.

Foundation Giving Trends 2019
The Association of Charitable Foundations has recently released the Foundation Giving Trends report 2019, with in-depth analysis of trends in the giving, spending, income and assets of the largest 300 philanthropically-funded foundations in the UK.

Fundr - A helping hand for fundraisers
Fundr is a new tool designed to help corporate fundraisers raise more money for the causes they care about. Corporate fundraising will continue to play a key role in every charity’s drive to become more financially sustainable, offering access to cash, in-kind, pro bono and to groups of employees, who can become future regular donors, and raising charity brand awareness.

Good Finance new resources for infrastructure organisations
Good Finance has produced a collection of tools and resources such as presentations, case studies, blogs, podcasts and more, all designed to help infrastructure organisations to support their VCSE members on their own social investment journey.

Heritage Funding Directory managed by The Heritage Alliance and the Architectural Heritage Fund, is a free guide to financial and other support for UK related heritage projects.

The Hive is a business support programme from The Co-operative Bank and Co-operatives UK, for people wanting to start or grow a co-operative or community enterprise. The Hive offers bespoke support, training and mentoring.

Prosper North - a new, free business support programme for cultural heritage organisations
Prosper North is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, managed by Creative United and forms part of Key Fund’s wider Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund. The aim of the programme is to increase resilience, growth and sustainability in the cultural heritage sector. Around 80 organisations - from small museums to cultural venues, from archives to festivals - will benefit from a free programme of intensive business support including multiple 1:1 sessions with a business adviser matched to their needs, plus a series of workshops and webinars.
Rural Funding Digest – December 2019
A monthly bulletin facilitated by Rural Services Network highlights a selection of current funding opportunities. Find out more here.

The latest trends is digital fundraising
The Good Exchange’s on-line matching platform brings together charities, local communities, charitable trusts, foundations, businesses, fundraisers and donors to close the funding gap. The Good Exchange has announced integration with online chat network WhatsApp. The not-for-profit digital matching platform says the added functionality of WhatsApp will allow people to instantly message friends and networks about fundraising projects to drive awareness and increase visibility. The integration of WhatsApp on The Good Exchange reflects the growing trend of people using the mobile tool to communicate and share ideas. The mobile phone chat network will also help enhance charitable offers by bringing more of a ‘personal’ touch to communications.