

FUNDING WOKING NEWSLETTER 2021



NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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NB. I have categorised opportunities as best I can to reduce time hunting for grants but it's worth looking under other headings if you have time, since many funds can be difficult to categorise. Deadlines are shown in bold type where specified. Please read the eligibility, criteria, exclusions, etc. as per the linked websites very carefully before applying.

1. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

DISRUPT 2021 – Funding to Showcase how the Arts Have Supported Communities During the Pandemic

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to communities, community organisations, researchers, creatives, artists, charities and arts organisations in the UK to premiere or showcase their work at this digital festival. The festival aims to explore how the performing arts have supported communities during the pandemic and how a year of uncertainty and change has encouraged new and radical ways of working. For example:

- new and experimental performance-based projects created with, by and for communities during the pandemic;
- tools and tactics to build skills on new or different ways of working in the performing arts, including practical steps on how communities, artists and organisations can collaborate;
- projects that explore alternative and more democratic futures for the performing arts.

Applications must be co-written by a community partner and a creative partner. **The closing date for applications is noon on the 30th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gsmd.ac.uk/disrupt/>



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Help Musicians UK - Transmission Fund

Grants of up to £1,500 are available for the Professional Development of Musicians. Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Eligible artists may for example be a solo instrumentalist, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported. All artists supported must have an active career. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded. Criteria apply see link below. **The closing date is 9am on 25th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

PRS Foundation - Women Make Music Grants Programme

Women, trans and non binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds are eligible to apply for grants of up to £5,000 to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music. The programme aims to:

- Break down assumptions and stereotypes
- Raise awareness of the gender gap
- Increase the profile of women who are creating new music in the UK
- Encourage women who may otherwise not have applied for PRS for Music Foundation funding.

Please note that the PRS for Music Foundation no longer supports organisations through Women Make Music. **Deadline for applications is 6pm on the 12th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/>

PRS Foundation – High Quality New Music Projects

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to composers to support new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups to cover activities such as:

- Touring
- Recording
- Promotion and marketing
- Commissions of new music by UK-based creators*
- Exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- Music creator residencies
- Live programmes featuring new UK music



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Priority is given to not for profit groups and successful proposals will fit all three of the following funding priorities:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
- To inspire audiences

Supported projects will involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable Music Creators i.e. songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds, to develop creatively and professionally. The PRS Foundation has adapted the Open Fund to be more flexible in supporting music creator development needs in the light of the pandemic. **The closing date for applications is 6pm on 12th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

John Ellerman Foundation - Museums and Galleries Fund

The Foundation has a focus on visual and decorative arts and social and natural history collections, and expects to make no more than five or six grants of around £90,000 for periods of two to three years. Higher amounts will be considered for exceptional projects. The aim is to provide funding to strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK through facilitating new ways of working both for established curators and those just starting out; and ensure organisations are able to safeguard and advance curatorial skills through a time of development or change. Local authority, independent museums and contemporary galleries without permanent collections are also eligible to apply. Priority is given to small to medium-sized museums and galleries outside of London. There is a two-stage application process and **the deadline for Stage 1 applications is 5pm on 8th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://ellerman.org.uk/museums-and-galleries-fund>

2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport - Audio Content Fund

Funding is available to fund independent producers making high quality, public service content for UK commercial and community radio. The fund aims to support programming that is traditionally more difficult to support on a commercial basis (such as documentaries, comedy, drama, events). Applications can be for content in a variety of formats, but bids must come with a guarantee of broadcast on an Ofcom-licensed UK radio station or network of stations.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th January 2021.

For details see: <https://www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/2020/12/07/round-6-now-open-for-bids>



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Ogden Trust - the Ogden school partnership programme

Primary and secondary schools in the UK are able to apply to and access funding to enhance physics teaching and learning. The funding is available to groups of schools working together to promote physics both with primary and secondary education. Partnerships of schools can apply for funding to support events, activities, trips and training. The aims are to:

- Support physics teaching - through subject specific CPD and supporting schools to improve retention.
- Support students to develop physics identity – through collaborative partnerships, enrichment and enhancement activities, working with families and career awareness.

In secondary education the Trust aims to:

- Increase the number of students taking physics at GCSE, A-level and at university, particularly for under-privileged and under-represented students.
- Support teachers of physics, particularly for those without a subject specialism and those teaching in state schools in remote rural areas, or areas of social deprivation.

In primary education the Trust aims to:

- Raise the profile of science in the primary curriculum, with the emphasis on physical processes
- Enhance teachers' confidence in the planning, delivery and assessment of primary science (physical processes)
- Support science subject leaders in creating a sustainable network.

Schools Partnerships can apply for funding to support events, activities, trips and training, for example:

- Trips to local museums or places of interest
- Careers events
- Visits to lectures and universities
- Extra-curricular physics or astronomy clubs, physics fairs or competitions
- Shows and talks hosted at the school
- Family and community science days

In addition, primary schools can apply to have a Phiz Lab and secondary schools can apply for funding to support a visit to CERN. Schools that want to set up a new school partnership will need to register for the Ogden Trust's grant management system and complete the Expression of Interest form. **To be considered for the next academic year this will need to be completed before 1st February each year.** Partnerships can be a mix of maintained schools, academies, free schools and independent schools

For details see: <https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships>

The Royal Institution - Science in Schools Grant Scheme

Through the grant scheme schools can apply for a visit from a Royal Institution professional presenter worth £800. The Science in Schools days are designed to support children's science education, meet CPD requirements for teachers, and engage families. Each fully funded visit includes:

- Two school shows for students, designed to support the curriculum at KS1, KS2 or KS3
- A CPD session for teachers, using interactive demonstrations to build the skills and confidence to inspire children with practical science



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- An after school or evening community show for a family audience, to generate support for science in the home. The community show can also be ticketed to raise funds for future activities at your school
- The option of a Covid-safe alternative package that ensures social distancing throughout, and substitutes the community show for an additional student show for a third year group bubble

The Royal Institution also welcome applications from SEND schools, and bespoke adaptations can be made to ensure accessibility for all students. Funded visits would need to take before 30th September 2021. For any questions about the Science in Schools grant scheme, please contact schools@ri.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is the 29th January 2021.

For details see: https://www.rigb.org/education/stem-grants?utm_source=Ri_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ven=RIGB&utm_category=Education+Newsletter&utm_place=All+Subscribers&utm_item=Online+applications&utm_lm=003D000002RuxxtIAB&utm_ainfo=&&&&

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation - Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan

The Foundation seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through grants averaging £1,500 to £2,000, and exceptionally up to £5,000 for larger-scale projects, for activities in the following fields:

- Arts and Culture
- Humanities and Social Issues
- Japanese Language
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

Awards are intended to provide “pump-priming” and not core funding of projects, but even small grants have enabled a wide range of projects to reach fruition, such as:

- Visits between the UK and Japan by academics, professionals, creative artists, teachers, young people, journalists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations. (Due to the ongoing pandemic the Foundation aims to be flexible regarding project schedules and support for activity taking place remotely).
- Research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields
- Teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools, Further Education colleges and universities
- Exhibitions, performances and creative productions by artists, musicians, film-makers, writers and theatre groups

The deadline for applications is 31st March 2021.

For details see: <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>



3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Variety - Equipment Grants for Youth Clubs

This Childrens Charity is offering grants of £250 to £600 to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered. Applicants have to raise some of the funds themselves and applications that have young people involved in the fundraising will be looked upon favourably. For further information or to discuss an application, potential applicants can call the Variety grants team on **0207 428 8100**, or email youthclubs@variety.org.uk. **There are no deadlines when applying and applications can be made at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

European Youth Foundation - Grants for International Youth Activities

Grants of up to €25,000 per year for up to two years work are available to support the work of international non-governmental youth organisations (NGOs) based in the 50 signatory countries to the European Cultural Convention (47 member states of Council of Europe plus Kazakhstan, Holy See and Belarus). The current strategic priorities for the programme are:

- Access to rights
- Youth participation and youth work
- Inclusive and peaceful societies

Grants can cover an international one-off activity or annual work plans. NGOs wishing to apply for a grant must first be registered online. **The deadline for applications is 1st April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply>

BlueSpark Foundation - Education and Development of Children and Young People

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many of the grants the Foundation make are under £2000 and none are more than £5000. Funding provided by BlueSpark can be for physical assets (for example iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (for example sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (for example theatre visits).



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Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's online Application Form.

For details see: <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants Programme

Charities and projects with a charitable purpose can apply for funding for work with:

- disabled children and young people;
- children and young people with life-limiting conditions;
- and their families.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for to provide hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; young carers projects; sibling projects; and bereavement support; specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure; and family support / parent-led peer support, etc. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines/>

Ironmongers Company – Grants Programme

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 for projects meeting the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. **The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2021.**

For details see: http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm



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4. COMMUNITY

Aviva -Community Fund

Funding of up to £50,000 is available to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most. Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments by building inclusive and resilient communities; or
- Financial capability and inclusion: promoting financially inclusive communities, where people can better manage their finances and avoid problem debt

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK. Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations. **The closing date for applications is the 26th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/>

Clothworkers Foundation - Capital Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People

The Foundation awards grants for capital projects to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) working with the following groups:

- Alcohol & substance misuse
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Homelessness
- Older people
- People with disabilities
- Prisoners & ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

At least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project must be from one or more of these groups. Grants may cover the cost of:

- Buildings: Purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
- Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: Including (but is not limited to) office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment.



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- Vehicles: Including a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4 (new vehicles are unlikely to be funded).

Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

For details see: <https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open>

Ofcom – Community Radio Fund

Emergency cash funding is available to support community radio stations taking steps to tackle loneliness and isolation within their communities to support them when facing severe financial difficulty due to the coronavirus (“Covid-19”) outbreak. There is a maximum grant amount of £7,500 available in this round. Applicants must be community radio licensees in the UK, and be on air by the time applications are considered. Applicants that have already received funding from any of the Covid-19 Charities Package, including through other government departments, the Community Match Challenge, the Covid-19 Community Support Fund or the Big Night In, will not be eligible to receive this funding. For further information, please contact Ofcom's Community Radio team at communityradiofund@ofcom.org.uk. **Applications can be submitted until 5pm on the 14th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

Power to Change – Community Business Crowdmatch

This scheme is designed to help community businesses providing services or activities which help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the crisis, by match-funding for each £1 raised, to a maximum of £10,000. Preference is for new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals and community business leaders across England. Funding could be used to support new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save a community space or bridge a funding gap.

Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.

For details see: <https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-crowdmatch/>

5 DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

Dove - Crown Fund UK

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to black-led grassroots organisations and projects in the UK that are working to eliminate barriers to progress for black women and girls. Dove is keen to receive applications



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from any organisations that have an innovative and creative approach to the way they engage Black women and girls in their community. The projects funded should meaningfully involve the women and/or girls they support to reach their full potential and break down barriers to success.

To be eligible applications need:

- To be from UK-based grassroots organisations and/or programmes that are led by people who identify as Black/Black-mixed race.
- To help create lasting change in the lives of Black women and/or girls.
- To celebrate and empower Black women and/or girls and eliminate barriers to success.
- To address one or more of the following issues/needs:
 - Appearance based prejudice and discrimination
 - Education and vocational training
 - Emotional or Psychological health
 - Empowerment
 - Individual growth and success
 - Leadership and career planning
 - Mentorship
 - Advocacy
- To be from organisations already established as a social enterprise, charity or community project and be engaged in impactful work in their community.
- To demonstrate the impact of the funding and their methods and ability to monitor and evaluate the project.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 21st January 2021

For details see: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/aUMKpxl91keBA/>

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association - Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000 although lower applications are encouraged as funding is limited. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:

- Migrants or the children of migrants,
- Who are under 25,
- Who are living in poverty, and
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status.

The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action- pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. **The deadline for applications is 5pm on 25th February 2020.**

For details see: <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/>



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Home Office/Voice4Change England - Windrush Community Fund

Community groups, charities and grass root organisations can apply for grants of £2,500 to £25,000 to raise awareness of the Windrush Scheme, the Windrush Compensation Scheme or both. Eligible activities include:

- holding events;
- producing and distributing marketing materials;
- accessing and using communication channels; and
- securing support from partners.

The deadline for applications is 12th February 2021

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-windrush-community-fund#north>

6 ENVIRONMENT

Patagonia - Grants to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Funding of up to \$12,000 is available for projects that address the root causes of environmental problems. Small, grassroots, activist organisations around the world, working on action orientated and multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect biodiversity and the environment, can apply for grants to run projects that protect local habitats. Applicants must be able to produce measurable project results, and Patagonia are particularly keen to support efforts that force the government to abide by laws. Creative methods to engage communities to take action, including film, photography and books will only be supported if they are tightly linked to a direct-action campaign on the issue, with specific goals that go beyond education and awareness. **The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2021.**

For details see: <http://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

The Cruach Trust - Grants

The Trust provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom but trustees have the discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature. Funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies with a preference for small local and national charities. **The deadline for applications is 10th September 2021**

For details see: <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>



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WRAP - Litter Binrastructure Grant

Local Authorities in England that have a Litter or Binrastructure Strategy in place can apply for grants of £10,000 to £25,000 to support its implementation. The funding is available for the purchase and installation of new bins, with the aim of providing infrastructure in identified litter-prone 'hotspot' locations. The scheme is open to Litter Authorities (not including parish and town councils) based in England. **Grants will be awarded on a 'first come first served' basis, until the total funds have been fully allocated between the 17th December 2020 until 1pm on the 19th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/litter-binrastructure-grant>

Woodland Trust - Free Trees for Community Groups and Schools

Free tree packs are available to community groups and schools across the UK, plus nurseries, colleges, universities and outdoor learning centres. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. If applying as a school, trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has arranged regular access to or in an area that is publicly accessible. Applications for a tree pack for a community group need to:

- State that the land is accessible to the public
- Make sure the local community is aware of the plans to plant and is happy for the project to go ahead
- Be applying for up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season.

There are two delivery periods per year in November and March, when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting. **Applications are currently being accepted for trees to be delivered in March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

Ofgem/Energy Saving Trust – Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme

The fund will support charity initiatives that reduce the climate change impact associated with energy use. The Scheme collects voluntary payments from energy companies that may have breached rules to compensate the effects on energy consumers that may have been affected. The Fund is open to charities in England, Scotland and Wales and aims to benefit all domestic energy consumers, not only those in vulnerable situations, by awarding grants between £50,000 and £500,000 to projects that meet the following criteria:

- demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy end use and accelerate the transition to net zero carbon
- show a realistic prospect of delivering broadly replicable benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers
- proved to be efficiently managed throughout the project

Charities that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process are eligible for application. **Those interested in applying are encouraged to register by Thursday 14 January 2021.** The closing date for applications is 5:00pm on Thursday 11 February 2021.



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For details see: <https://www.energyredress.org.uk/announcements/new-carbon-emissions-reduction-fund-available>

7 HEALTH & HOSPICES

CRASH - Homeless Charities and Hospices Grants

CRASH offers help to homeless charities and hospices in a practical way as well as providing cash grants. by supporting improvements to hospices, hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people. It channels the expertise and products of its Patron Companies to:

- transform hostels, day centres, night shelters and move on accommodation for homeless people across the UK.
- create caring environments where adults and children who need end of life care in a hospice, can spend precious time together with their families.
- reduce the cost and increase the quality of your construction project.

To be eligible for support organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question, either freehold or lease for at least 5 years, and the building is currently delivering, or will be used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18; or used to deliver in-patient and or day services to people in need of end of life care.

Please phone CRASH in advance of making your application to discuss your project and the ways in which CRASH may be able to help.

For details see: <http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/>

8 HOUSING & HOMELESS

Screwfix Foundation - Grants

Charities and not for profit organisations can apply for up to £5,000 for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK. Eligible projects are wide-ranging from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. **Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.**

For details see: <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>



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Help the Homeless - Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. The grants are available for capital costs. **The closing date for is 15th March 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

9 SPORTS AND LEISURE

Environment Agency/Angling Trust - Get Fishing Fund

Funded from rod licence sales, the Fund will support organisations to put on a range of fishing events and activities to encourage new anglers. Angling clubs, coaches, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England can apply for grants of up to £500 for small-scale projects and up to £5,000 for larger projects. Funding can be used to make events Covid-safe and can also cover costs such as fishing equipment, terminal tackle and bait, and event resources. **The deadline for applications is the 12th March 2021.**

For details see: <https://grants.anglingtrust.net/>

10 WELFARE

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government – Changing Futures Programme

Expressions of Interest are invited from local area partnerships to develop local delivery models, deliver system change and test a new joined-up approach between government and local partners that will support for the most vulnerable people within local communities. Grants of up to £15,000 will be available for shortlisted areas in year one (2020/21) to develop a more detailed delivery plan in partnership with the central government programme team. Partnerships selected will receive in the range of £1.5 million - £4.5 million per area over two years. **Expressions of interest (EOIs) must be submitted by the deadline of 21 January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changing-futures-changing-systems-for-adults-experiencing-multiple-disadvantage>

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) and The National Lottery Community Fund - Local Connections Fund

This Fund will provide grants of between £300 and £2,500 to small charities and community groups in England to bring people together in safe and secure ways – including by covering the costs of technologies and equipment that will help people feel more connected within their communities.



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Funding can also be used to help strengthen organisations and their services through, for example, training and development. To be eligible, charities and community groups will have to have an income of £50,000 or less & projects must be complete by 31st March 2021. **The deadline for applications is 26 January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund#section-1>

11 GENERAL

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. At this time of crisis, JRCT is also keen to support work that responds to the dual harms of the Covid-19 pandemic and systemic racism and have amended their funding policy to reflect this. The Fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years. Funding priorities are:

- Better economics – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth
- Beyond consumerism – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living
- New Voices – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. **The deadline to register is the 5th March 2021 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 22nd March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

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