



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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

UK Government - Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)

A KTP enables an academic or research organisation as a partner to a business (including social enterprises and other not for profit organisations) to recruit a suitable graduate (an Associate) to work at the company for the duration of the KTP. The business is thus able to access new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project. KTPs can last between 12 and 36 months, depending on the project and the needs of the business. The KTP 3-way partnership will consist of:

- A UK-based business of any size or a not-for-profit organisation
- An academic or research organisation i.e. university, college or research and technology organisation in the UK
- A suitably-qualified graduate with the capability to lead a strategic business project

The KTP can be part-funded by a grant from Innovate UK with the business partner contributing to the salary of the Associate plus the cost of a supervisor who will oversee the scheme. Contributions will depend on the scale and length of the project and the size of the company:

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- Small and medium-sized enterprises contribute around £35,000 per year, about one-third of the project costs
- Large businesses contribute around £55,000 per year, or half of the project costs

Applications may be submitted either via a KTP Adviser who will check the feasibility of the idea and find the right partner or, where there is already a partnership with an academic or research organisation, via that organisation's KTP office. **The deadline for applications to this round is 14th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-what-they-are-and-how-to-apply#how-to-apply>

Would your charity like help with research?

Charities, community organisations, campaign groups or other not for profit organisation in need of research to support their work could benefit from Royal Holloway's Community Research Hub. This is an initiative that matches students who want experience applying research skills, with charities and non-profits needing support with surveys, analysis, reports, literature reviews, desk-based research, ethnographic research and more. Students provide pro-bono research services to a wide variety of external charitable and non-profit partners.

For more information visit <https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/students/campus-life/volunteering/community-research-page.aspx>

Free supplies for your charity and beneficiaries

Giving World is a registered charity that helps charities access brand new life-essentials for free by redirecting business end-of-line, surplus and discontinued stock to the most deprived communities in the UK. They have a wide range of products available to support your beneficiaries, including clothing for adults and children, toiletries, baby products, toys, bedding, kitchen equipment and other household items, books, crafts and ambient foods. You can view available products on their website and register to request items and receive stock updates. There is no charge to register and goods can be accessed as and when you need them. Goods can delivered at cost.

For details see: [Free goods for your charity to help people in need - Giving World](#)

2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

The National Lottery – Heritage Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund will award grants of between £3,000 and £5 million to not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage across the UK to support projects that will strengthen the recovery of the Heritage sector from the Covid-19 pandemic. Three levels of funding are available:

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- [grants from £3,000 to £10,000](#)
- [grants from £10,000 to £250,000](#)
- [grants from £250,000 to £5million](#)

Priority will be given to heritage projects that:

- boost the local economy;
- encourage skills development and job creation;
- support wellbeing;
- create better places to live, work and visit;
- and improve the resilience of heritage organisations.

Applications should fully reflect the changed circumstances brought about by the pandemic.

Applications can be made at any time.

For details see: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/full-range-national-lottery-funding-resumes-refocused-priorities-2021-22>

The Elephant Trust - Innovative Visual Arts Projects Grants

The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions. **The deadline for applications is 11th April 2021.**

For details see: <http://elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

PRS for Music Foundation - Composers' Fund

The Composers' Fund recognises the need for composers to have direct access to funding at pivotal stages in their career. It invites composers with a strong track record in their field to make the case for support of any activity that would enable them to make a significant step change in their career. Grants can be for up to £10,000. To be eligible for support, composers must be based in the UK and members of PRS for Music or in a position to join. **The Fund will open in March and the deadline for applications is 6pm on 28th May 2021.**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/the-composers-fund/>

Help Musicians - Do It Differently Fund

Funding is available to help independent, entrepreneurial music creators of all genres and disciplines build their career. The Fund offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing



and development services, to empower musicians across the UK who are at a crucial point in their career. Grants of between £500 and £3,000 will fund professional development opportunities and creative projects for solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing. Funding could be used to support costs such as studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software. Groups of six members or less can also apply. **The deadline for applications is 9am on 15th March 2021.**

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

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Cabinet Office - SME Brexit Support Fund

Small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) who trade only with the EU will be encouraged to apply for grants of up to £2,000 for each trader to pay for practical support including training and professional advice to help them to prepare for the implementation of import controls which come into force from April and July 2021. The fund will be administered through the pre-existing Customs Grant Scheme and **will open for applications in March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-20-million-sme-brexit-support-fund>

Fareshare – Surplus with Purpose Fund

Food production businesses in England with surplus food can apply for up to £50,000 worth of funding to help them reduce their food waste. The Fund aims to offset the additional costs faced by companies seeking to redistribute their edible surplus food to frontline charities and community organisations who can use it to create meals for their service users. Funding can be used to cover the additional staff costs needed for packing and sorting edible surplus food, or in building, implementing and managing new processes. It could also cover packaging and transportation costs, or lost income from the sale of surplus food. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/>

Deutsche Bank - Awards for Creative Enterprise (DBACE)

The Awards will provide a cash prize fund of £60,000 and business support for a year to aspiring individuals who want to go into business in the creative industries. Applicants must be 18-30 years old and have a strong idea or an existing business in the creative industries and a desire to create positive social impact through their enterprise. The eventual business can be not-for-profit or a commercial

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idea/enterprise. There is a two-stage application process and applicants who proceed to the second stage of the competition will be asked for the amount of prize monies they would like to apply for from three incremental categories of £2,000-£5,000; £5,000-£10,000; and £10,000-£20,000. **The closing date for applications is 31st March 2021.**

For details see: <https://dbace.org/>

The Foyle Foundation - School Library Scheme

State-funded schools and sixth form colleges across the UK that do not have, or want to improve, their libraries are able to apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Priority is given to primary schools and the majority of funds will continue to be awarded for physical library/reading books but, in light of the current situation, the Foundation will be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources. However a strong case for support and explanation of need will have to be made within the application. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture etc. in order to create a suitable library space. Local deprivation levels, the Ofsted report and current literacy levels at the school will be taken into account when assessing applications. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Education and Skills Funding Agency - Boost to Get More Young People into Work

Businesses in England can apply for grants of £1,000 to help with the cost of providing a high-quality work placement for a trainee. The funding, **which is available until the 31st July 2021**, will help with costs such as uniforms, travel expenses, and providing facilities. Employers will receive the bonus for every trainee they take on up to a maximum of 10 trainees, and can claim the cash incentive for all work placements that have been completed since the 1st September 2020.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traineeship-employer-incentive-registration-form>

Youth Music Network – Youth Network Fund ‘B’

Organisations, including Schools and Education Trusts, working with children and young people that are disadvantaged, disabled or face other barriers to music education can apply for grants of between £30,001 and £150,000 for music-making projects. Funding is also available for workforce and organisational development activities to promote a relevant, diverse, and inclusive music offer for all children and young people. Projects should be co-designed by children/young people, and support one or more of Youth Music’s priority areas which are:

- Early years
- Disabled young people

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- Young adults
- Youth justice system
- Young people facing barriers
- Organisations and the workforce

Please note that Youth Music will not fund the following type of project for a schools-based programme for pupils at Key Stage 1 or above:

- Whole class tuition on the same instrument or group of instruments (e.g. strings)
- Individual tuition fees for young people to learn an instrument
- Work in secondary schools where there is no employed music teacher.
- Music curriculum activities that could be supported through Department for Education funding
- GCSE Music or A-Level Music

Expressions of interest should be submitted by 5pm on the 7th May 2021.

For details see: <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/fund-b>

Royal Society of Chemistry - Inclusion and Diversity Fund

The Fund makes grants of up to £5,000 to individuals and organisations with ideas that will help make the chemical sciences more inclusive and diverse. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, member-led groups, researchers in academia or industry, museums, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries. Funding greater than £5,000 may be considered for one project each year. Previous recipients of funding have included projects related to gender, disability, socio-economic background, language, BAME scientists and the LGBT+ community. These have been delivered via initiatives such as data collection and analysis, workshops, conferences and hackathons. **The deadline for applications is 19th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.rsc.org/prizes-funding/funding/inclusion-diversity-fund/>

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Garfield Weston Foundation - Youth Fund

The Foundation supports UK registered charities and CIOs and will accept applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following:

- faith based organisations
- schools and universities
- hospitals
- museums and galleries
- housing associations.

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It has a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage. Through the Welfare grants programme, the Foundation's support ranges from small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities. There are two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested.

- Regular Grants - for applications below £100,000.
- Major Grants - for application of £100,000 or more.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For details see: <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/youth/>

Youth Music Network - Youth Network Fund 'B'

Organisations, including Schools and Education Trusts, working with children and young people that are disadvantaged, disabled or face other barriers to music education. can apply for grants of between £30,001 and £150,000 for music-making projects. Funding is also available for workforce and organisational development activities to promote a relevant, diverse, and inclusive music offer for all children and young people. Projects should be co-designed by children/young people and support one or more of Youth Music's priority areas:

- Early years
- Disabled young people
- Young adults
- Youth justice system
- Young people facing barriers
- Organisations and the workforce

Funding is not available for a schools-based programme for pupils at Key Stage 1 or above in the following categories:

- Whole class tuition on the same instrument or group of instruments (e.g. strings)
- Individual tuition fees for young people to learn an instrument
- Work in secondary schools where there is no employed music teacher
- Music curriculum activities that could be supported through Department for Education funding
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BBC Children in Need – Main & Small Grants Programmes

Main Grants of between £10,000 and £40,000 a year for up to three years and Small Grants for up to £10,000 a year for up to three years are available for projects that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural



or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. The grants are available to:

- Community interest companies (CIC) limited by guarantee
- Companies limited by guarantee (CLG) including social enterprises
- Housing associations
- Registered charities
- Religious institutions
- Special schools

In the case of special schools this must not be for work that they have a duty to fund. Organisations need to register to receive an application form. Registrations can be made at any time of the year but the **next deadline for both types of grant application is 11.30am on 12th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>

7stars Foundation - Challenged & Vulnerable Young People

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charitable organisations supporting challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in the UK. The Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young living in areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless. Projects should address a lack of provision, and provide immediate support. Support could include recreational trips, mentoring programmes, and counselling sessions. **The deadline for applications is 30th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply>

Masonic Charitable Foundation - The Early Years Opportunities Grants

Charities in England and Wales can apply for grants to help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support

The type of activities that could be funded include:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers

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- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

Small grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to 3 years are available to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000. **This fund will open for applications between 1st March and 5pm on 31st March 2021.**

Large grants of around £10,000 up to £60,000 are available to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years. **The closing date is 31st March 2021**

For details see: <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/>

KFC Foundation – Disadvantaged Young People Grants

Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available available to local charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs and associations that have a turnover of less than £300,000 which have a local KFC restaurant in their community, for projects which empower disadvantaged young people in the UK to fulfil their potential. The Foundation welcomes funding applications from organisations which:

- Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old.
- Support those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e. care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system).
- Empower young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping them to unlock talent, build life skills, provide mentoring and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment.
- Are local to a KFC restaurant.
- Will demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received.

Expressions of interest must be submitted via a two-minute video and a short expression of interest form by the 28th February 2021.

For details see: <https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants>

Magic Breakfast - School Breakfast Club Programme

The programme provides funding and support schools that want to set up new; or improve an existing breakfast club. For a school in England to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium. **Applications can be made at any time.** The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

For details see: <https://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>



5. COMMUNITY

The Morrison's Foundation – Community Project Grants

The Foundation awards grants of up to £25,000 to community projects that improve people's lives. Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland) but applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

Groundwork - Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £1,000 for projects that benefit their local community. The funding can cover a broad range of projects. Examples include:

- Equipment or non statutory services for nurseries or schools eg Forest schools, library books
- Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups eg camping equipment, badges
- Environmental improvements
- Play areas
- Counselling and support services
- Activities to support mental health
- Activities or equipment to reduce social isolation
- Equipment/kit for sports teams
- Services or equipment to support health issues such as cancer or dementia
- Equipment for village/community halls

Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £1,000. The type of organisations that can apply include:

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies),
- Schools
- Health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust),
- Parish/Town Councils,
- Local authorities
- Social housing providers

For details see: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant/#more-2418>



6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

The Anchor Foundation - Promoting Social Inclusion Grants

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year for up to three years are available to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding but grants will only be given for building work in exceptional circumstances. **The next deadline for applications is 31st July 2021.**

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

7. ENVIRONMENT

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund

Environmental groups, local authorities, businesses & other not-for-profit organisations in England can bid for a share of a new Government fund to help develop nature projects to a point where they can attract private investment. The Fund will provide grants of up to £100,000 for nature projects which tackle climate change, create and restore habitats, or improve water quality. The fund, which is being delivered by the Environment Agency on behalf of Defra, will help organisations get specialist advice, engage investors and build capacity to develop their project. Examples of projects that could be eligible for the fund:

- the creation of new woodlands and the restoration of peatlands, providing habitats for wildlife, green spaces for the public and carbon sequestration to help the government achieve its net zero target. This will generate carbon units which can be sold to businesses that want to offset emissions.
- the creation of new coastal wetlands, which benefit wildlife and reduce tidal flooding, while also attracting investment from developers needing to deliver biodiversity net gain and even delivering revenue through eco-tourism.
- the restoration of river catchments, helping to both improve water quality and reduce flood risk. As well as benefitting nature and people, these environmental benefits will deliver financial incentives to water companies (with reduced costs for water treatment) and encouraging them to invest.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 26th March 2021.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-10-million-fund-to-drive-private-sector-investment-in-nature--2>



The Garfield Weston Foundation - Environment Fund

The Foundation supports UK registered charities and CIOs with a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage. It also accepts applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following:

- faith based organisations
- schools and universities
- hospitals
- museums and galleries
- housing associations.

Through its Environment programme, the Foundation supports a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work. It has two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested.

- Regular Grants - for applications below £100,000.
- Major Grants - for application of £100,000 or more.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For details see: <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/environment/>

8. HEALTH & HOSPICES

The Garfield Weston Foundation - Health Fund

The supports a wide range of causes across the UK with a preference for UK registered charities and CIOs directly delivering services and activities to those in need and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage. The Foundation also accepts applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following:

- faith based organisations
- schools and universities
- hospitals
- museums and galleries
- housing associations.

Health grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future. There are two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested.

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- Regular Grants - for applications below £100,000.
- Major Grants - for application of £100,000 or more.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For details see: <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/health/>

9. HOUSING & HOMELESS

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – Grants

The Trust awards grants to UK registered charities, or organisations that are exempt from registration, for projects which support those in society who face the greatest challenges and whose opportunities are most limited. The current grants round is aimed at funding projects that support people who are homeless, a group which has been disproportionately affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applicants with income and operating expenditure between £100,000 and £1,000,000 will be able to apply for grants of £1,000 to continue their much-needed support. Priority will be given to applications that help Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities. **The deadline for applications is 28th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

10. OLDER PEOPLE

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Foundation’s Later Life Inclusion Large Grants Programme

Local and national charities with an annual income over £500,000 per year can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £80,000 for projects lasting up to three years that help to reduce loneliness and isolation amongst older people aged over 50. Funding can be used to cover salary costs, activities, and materials. Example initiatives could include emotional and psychological support, digital inclusion sessions, companionship and befriending schemes, and carers and respite support. **The deadline for applications is 5pm on 31st March 2021, but applicants are advised to submit their application as soon as possible.**

The Foundation’s small grants programme for awards between £500 and £15,000 will re-open for applications between the 1st March - 31st March 2021.

For details see: <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/later-life/>



11.SPORTS AND LEISURE

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust – Leisure Activities for People with Physical Disabilities Grants

The Trust was established to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled and particularly favours applications where one or all of the following criteria are met:

- The beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users
- Improved access for wheelchair users is proposed
- A sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed.

The majority of grants are for less than £5,000 but some may exceed this amount. Applications should include appropriate financial information and charities need to include a copy of their latest financial statements. Applications meeting the above criteria will be considered from charitable organisations and applications on behalf of individuals will only be accepted through a charitable organisation or equivalent recognised body. **No deadline given but applications are considered quarterly.**

For details see: <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

12.WOMEN & GIRLS

Rosa UK - Women Thrive Fund

Grants are available to charitable women's organisations working to enable women and girls to improve their mental health and wellbeing and/or improve their financial resilience during the Covid-19 pandemic. Organisations can apply for:

- Grants of up to £15,000 with a turnover of £200,000 inclusive
- Grants of up to £40,000 with a turnover of £200,001 – £999,999

Applicants can also ask for an additional 25% of their grant request for costs to strengthen their organisation. Proposals are particularly welcome from organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged and/or under-represented groups such as Black and minoritised groups, older women, those with disabilities, and LGBT+. **The deadline for applications is 5pm on 25th March 2021.**

To join a webinar on 'how to apply' to give potential applicants the chance to ask questions register here:

February 25th, 10am. [REGISTER HERE](#)

March 8th, 6pm. [REGISTER HERE](#)

March 18th, 1pm. [REGISTER HERE](#)

For details see: <https://rosauk.org/funds/women-thrive-fund/>



Comic Relief – Black and Minority Women Affected by Violence

Grants of between £30,000 and £250,000 are available to frontline organisations in England led by and providing services for Black and minority women and girls affected by violence. Proposals should respond to one or both of this programme’s aims:

- Improve access to quality services and support for Black and minoritised women and girls who are experiencing, or at risk of, violence and abuse.
- Improve understanding of the needs of and effective responses to violence and abuse against Black and minoritised women and girls.

The funding can be used to cover specific project activities and core costs that can be evidenced as directly related to the proposed project. Funded projects will need to start-up in July 2021 and run between 12-15 months. **The closing date for applications is 12 GMT (noon) on Friday 5th March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/supporting-sustaining-specialism/>

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