

FUNDING WOKING NEWSLETTER 9 AUTUMN 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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here I provide some links to free online articles you might find helpful but please note that these are simply free resources available to all that have come to my attention. You may wish to cross-check the information provided with other available sources.

Charity Digital - Hybrid working: flexible fundraising

For tips on running hybrid fundraising events see this article from Charity Digital [Charity Digital - Topics - Hybrid working: flexible fundraising](#)

Charity Digital - How can your charity attract celebrities?

Have you thought about raising the profile of your charity through the use of celebrities? You might like to read this article to see if you can use a celebrity to help with your fundraising [Charity Digital - Topics - How can your charity attract celebrities?](#)



Charity Excellence Framework – Free goods and services for charities

Charity Excellence is a free website run by Ian McIntock designed to link charities with available resources. This link will take you to his list of free goods & services [Find Pro Bono & Free Resources \(charityexcellence.co.uk\)](http://charityexcellence.co.uk)

2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

BPI - Music Export Growth Scheme

The scheme supports small and medium-sized independent record labels and music management companies to introduce UK music overseas. Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to assist with marketing campaigns overseas. To be eligible to apply, applicants must have annual turnover of €50m or less and no more than 249 employees. Applications must include detailed campaign proposals showing how the grant would be invested in effective marketing and other promotional activity overseas. **The closing date for applications is midnight on 27th September 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.bpi.co.uk/news-analysis/music-export-growth-scheme/>

The Fidelio Trust - Grants

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular music, including opera; lieder; composition; and dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as colleges; arts festivals' and; other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support. Funding is available towards:

- Tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 17th September 2021.

For details see: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

The National Churches Trust - Gateway Grant Programme

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK towards developing a church building project costing up to £100,000 (including VAT and Fees). This includes Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses. Funding can also be

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used for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects. The Programme also offers the grants to local church trusts:

- To fund projects that support organisational development,
- To increase their capacity to support churches in their area.
- That deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the net project costs. **The deadline for applications is midnight on 9th September 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Collections Fund

The Foundation awards grants to projects that bring Museum collections closer to people. Grants of up to £90,000 over two years are available to Museums for ideas that make a strong link between the collection, the people the organisation wants to work with and the activities and context of the organisation. **The closing date for applications is 13th September 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Department for Education - Trust Capacity Fund

Single-academy, multi-academy and newly forming trusts in England can apply for funding to develop their capacity to grow. The Fund has a particular focus on supporting strong trusts, and strong schools forming trusts, to take on underperforming schools in areas of higher need. Funding will be available in two strands:

- Strand A will award grants of between £50,000 and £310,000 to trusts which take on at least one additional inadequate or requires improvement school;
- Strand B will award grants of between £50,000 and £100,000 for all other trust capacity building projects.

Applications that involve taking on underperforming schools in areas of higher need are encouraged. There are two further application periods for this fund. **The deadline for the current application period is 30th September 2021. The final application period will be between 1st October 2021 and 17th December 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-to-the-trust-capacity-fund>

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Thomas Wall Trust – Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to assist with specific projects or core activities which increase the communication skills of disadvantaged people aged 18 and over in order to increase their employment prospects within the UK. The funding aims to provide support for groups such as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers. To be eligible, the charities applying for funding will need to have an annual income of £500,000 or less. Priority will be given to match-funded, sustainable projects. **Expressions of interest are invited for the next Trustee meeting in November 2021 but no deadline is given.** Successful applicants will be invited to stage two.

For details see: <https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/>

The Local Government Association (LGA) – Digital Pathfinders Programme

This is a new programme to support councils seeking to innovate and develop pioneering initiatives to boost digital inclusion in their communities which will award up to £20,000 per council in England and Wales for projects that advance

- digital inclusion;
- digital connectivity such as broadband and mobile improvement programmes;
- cyber security to support residents, the council, businesses and local places.

The LGA will help councils to deliver their proposed initiative which should be scalable, sustainable and transferrable between authorities. **The deadline for expressions of interest is 12pm on 10th September 2021.** For any queries, please email productivity@local.gov.uk

For details see: <https://www.local.gov.uk/digital-pathfinders-programme-live-offer>

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) - Chemistry Week 2021

RSC members, Teach Chemistry registered schools and RSC registered ChemSocs can apply for grants of up to £750 to develop and deliver events during Chemistry Week in November 2021. Further information on Chemistry Week can be found at <https://www.rsc.org/campaigning-outreach/outreach/get-involved/>. The grants will fund activities and events themed around and supporting the topic of 'Sustainability', and will enable RSC members and member networks to share their passion for chemistry within their local communities. Activity can also extend beyond or before this but the main focus must be for Chemistry Week. **The deadline for applications is 4th October 2021.** For any questions please contact the RSC at outreach@rsc.org or 01223 432200.

For details see: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ChemistryWeek2021/>



4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Alec Dickson Trust - Covid-19 Grants

The Trust are calling for applications of up to £500 from UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old, which directly or indirectly respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications must align with [Public Health England guidance](#) on how to volunteer safely during the pandemic. **The deadline for applications is 8pm on 21st September 2021.**

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

5. COMMUNITY

Greenhall Foundation - Community Fund

The Fund opened on 1st September and **only the first 100 applications received will be forwarded to the trustee board for consideration**. The Fund seeks to improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged. Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are only available to UK registered charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less. Preference will be given to applications for specific projects rather than to supplement funds used for general purposes.

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

Asda Foundation - Bringing Communities Back Together Grant

The fund aims to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness, and support groups as Coronavirus restrictions begin to ease across the UK. Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to either get activities back on track such as gardening clubs, lunch clubs and recreational activities; or hold a get-together event such as a welcome back party or community celebration; or a combination of the two. In addition phase 2 has been expanded to include a new element 'Essential Support' which is aimed at helping groups who are supporting the immediate needs of people in their local area from October to December, including Christmas. **Applications forms are available from Asda stores.** The types of groups that can apply include PTAs, local community groups, charities, Community Interest Groups, and unincorporated groups such as sports groups, elderly clubs, lunch clubs, arts and crafts groups, or other hobbyist clubs, etc. **Applicants have until the 1st November 2021 to submit their applications instore to an Asda Community Champion.**

For details see: <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>



Rees Jeffries - Road Fund Grants

Educational institutions, charities and social enterprises can apply for grants and bursaries with no upper or lower limit but normally between £5,000 - £25,000, for research, education and community projects designed to promote and secure better and safer roads in terms of design, engineering and aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering and transport planning, research projects and programmes or schemes to improve the highway network and the roadside environment, for example roadside parks and open spaces. Grants can be awarded to:

- Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land
- Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces
- Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways.... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty.

Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies and research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders. Anyone considering applying to the Fund must, in the first instance, contact the Secretary at secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk with a short outline of their proposal including the level of funding being sought to register their interest and obtain an application form. **The closing date for applications is 12th November 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/>

6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

The Ulverscroft Foundation – Grants

The Foundation funds organisations that wish to enhance the quality of life for visually impaired people. For example:

- National and local blind and partially sighted societies
- Schools and colleges for visually impaired people
- Sports and social organisations for visually impaired people

Applicants need not necessarily be a charity: they can be a CIC or social group. In general the Foundation will not fund staff salaries or ongoing running costs for an organisation.

The Foundation will also consider funding applications from public libraries run by local authorities for projects which are additional to the local authority's core service. For example, transport for reading groups, reminiscence projects, the acquisition of specialist equipment, etc. **The deadline for applications is 15 September 2021.**

For details see: [Grants | Ulverscroft Foundation \(ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk\)](http://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk)



7. ENVIRONMENT

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund

The 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. In order to tackle this issue, 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 12th November 2021 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on 29th November 2021.**

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

8. HEALTH & HOSPICES

The Childwick Trust – Grants

The Trust has a strong emphasis on helping charities which offer care and support for people who are terminally ill, or have a serious illness, the elderly, adults and children who have mental health problems or a learning disability. They help both children and adults with physical disabilities and offer funding towards specialist equipment, respite care, holidays, education and core costs. They are also happy to consider funding from organisations who provide care and support for ex-servicemen and women who have been injured or traumatised from past and recent conflicts. Typically grants range from £5,000 - £20,000. **The Trust opens to applications on Friday 1st October 2021 and will close at midnight on 31 October 2021.**

For details see: [How to apply - Childwick Trust](#)



9. HOUSING & HOMELESS

The SpeedoMick Foundation – Grants

The Foundation focuses particularly on helping disadvantaged young people, ex-offenders and the homeless by providing funding to groups supporting the vulnerable to:

- advance education;
- prevent or relieve poverty;
- mental health; and
- physical health

Smaller local charities will be favoured over large national charities. **No deadline is given.**

For details see: [Grant Application Process » Home \(thespeedomickfoundation.org\)](https://thespeedomickfoundation.org)

The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) - Community Housing Fund

Community-led housing groups in England (outside of the Greater London Authority area) will be supported to take responsibility for local housebuilding to help deliver housing that is affordable locally and remains under the control of the community. The grant will fund later stage pre-development and will help community groups meet a range of costs incurred such as paying for searches, administration costs, legal advice, design work and planning applications. The Community Led Homes Partnership (CLH) will manage the grant programme, assessing all applications and administering the grants. **The fund will remain open to applications until 31st December 2021 or until all funds are allocated, whichever occurs first.** To apply for the fund, groups will need to complete an eligibility checker on the [Community Led Homes website](https://www.communityledhomes.org.uk).

For details see: <https://www.communityledhomes.org.uk/chf-revenue-programme-202122>

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund

Grants of up to £16,000 are available to registered providers of social housing, including Private and Local Authority providers, to support the installation of energy performance measures that will help lower household energy bills such as wall, loft, and underfloor insulation, and low carbon heating. Funding will be delivered through local authorities. **The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on 15th October 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/social-housing-decarbonisation-fund>



10. OLDER PEOPLE

The Francis Winham Foundation - Grants

Grants are available for registered charities undertaking welfare projects for elderly people in England. Eligible organisations must have registered charity status or have charitable aims which are compatible with the charitable objectives of the Trust and which are exempt from the requirement for charitable registration. Funding is not available for individuals. **Applicants can apply at any time.**

The Francis Winham Foundation does not maintain a website. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply.

Contact details:

Mrs J Winham

Francis Winham Foundation

18 Gilston Road

London

SW10 9SR

Telephone: 0207 795 1261

Email: francinetrust@outlook.com

11. WOMEN & GIRLS

The Feminist Review Trust – Grants

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects both in the UK and internationally that further gender equality and end oppression. Applications will be particularly welcome from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls
- Women, girls and environmental activism related to place and locality

The closing date for applications is 10th September 2021.

For details see: <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>



12.GENERAL

The Cruach Trust – Grants

The is a small charity which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom but the trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature. The 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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