

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

### Historic England - Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding will support projects that allow people to share “overlooked” or “untold” stories of the place where they live. Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates and Historic England is particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000. Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing. **The closing date for applications is 23rd May 2022.**

For details see: [https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20\(Monday%2021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past](https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20(Monday%2021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past)



### Help Musicians UK - MOBO Help Musicians Fund

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to support the careers of talented artists and groups working in music of black origin. The funding is available for recording and releasing music; helping to build creative portfolios and get music out into the world. The scheme also offers one-to-one business advice and one-to-one health consultation covering all aspects of a musician's health, including physical and mental health needs and specialist referrals where required. Any solo artist, producer, songwriter or group working within any genre can apply but preference may be given to; R&B, Afrobeat, Soul, Hip Hop, Grime, Jazz, Gospel, Garage, Reggae and African music. Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Based primarily in the UK and eligible to work here
- A resident in the UK for at least the last 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing from labels, music publishing companies or management
- A track record of regularly performing, writing and releasing music for at least 12 months

**No application deadline has been indicated.**

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

### Arts Council England Investment Programme 2023 -26

Arts organisations, libraries and museums in England are invited to become a National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) or Investment Principles Support Organisation (IPSO) and receive regular funding to help implement the Council's "Let's Create Strategy 2020 – 2030". The strategy will guide the Arts Council's investment over this period. NPOs will help deliver the Outcomes of Let's Create, while IPOs will support organisations and individuals to embed the Investment Principles in their work. There is no minimum turnover for organisations that wish to apply, however the minimum grant awarded is £50,000 per year. **The deadline is 12pm (midday) on 18th May 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/get-funding/2023-26-investment-programme>

### Theatres Trust - Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to not-for-profit theatres to carry out essential works, particularly improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance. The Programme will provide grants to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility. To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure. **The deadline for application is 12pm on 3rd May 2022.**

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

### **Art Fund - Student Opportunities Programme**

Funding is available to help public museums, galleries and visual arts organisations in the UK to provide meaningful paid work experience opportunities for full-time university students that enables them to further explore their interest in the arts, and related future career options before they graduate. Organisations can apply for up to £10,000 towards the costs associated with paying students for their time to help deliver projects. Art Fund will consider 100% funding towards the costs. Applicants should allow at least eight weeks between submitting applications and the time by which they need a decision. **Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.**

For details see: <https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/student-opportunities>

### **National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Programme**

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, can apply for a grant of between £10,000 and £50,000 for projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT, towards the cost of urgent structural repairs. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT. All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost. **The deadline for applications is midnight on 4th July 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstone-grants-apply>

### **National Churches Trust – Preventative Maintenance Micro-Grant Programme**

Churches can apply for grants of up to £500 (excl. VAT) towards the cost of building's maintenance services. The grant will cover up to 50% of the cost of works. Churches are only eligible to apply for a grant if they book one of the following services through the MaintenanceBooker website:

- Rainwater goods maintenance;



- Lightning protection system repairs;
- Asbestos removal;
- Masonry repairs and high level maintenance.

The National Churches Trust accepts applications from listed and unlisted churches, chapels and meeting houses of any age, as long as they are open for regular public worship and are located within an area covered by MaintenanceBooker services. **There are no application deadlines.**

For details see: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/preventative-maintenance-micro-grants-apply>

## 2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Jerusalem Trust – Spring 2022 Funding Round

The Trust makes grants to schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. The scheme is open primarily to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper with some primary school grants available. The maximum size of any grant is £600 and is to cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

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

### UK Government Help to Grow: Digital scheme

Under the Help to Grow: Digital scheme, SME businesses can receive discounts of up to £5,000 off the costs of buying approved Digital Accounting and Customer Relationship Management software that will help them to effectively manage their finances and build customer relationships, enabling them to scale up their operations. Businesses can also access free, impartial online support on how to choose the right digital technologies to boost their growth and productivity. Discounts for additional software products, including e-Commerce software, are expected to become available soon. **No application deadline has been specified.**

For details see: <https://www.learn-to-grow-your-business.service.gov.uk/about>

### FareShare - Surplus with Purpose Fund

Funding of up to £50,000 is available to food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people most in need. The fund is open to companies

seeking to unlock new or hard to reach surplus (or 'waste') food, as well as those that haven't previously worked with FareShare. The type of stock eligible for support includes:

- Packaging / labelling errors
- Stock that's become surplus due to forecasting errors
- Stock below MLOR (48 hours minimum life on receipt by FareShare)
- Fruit & veg past BBE
- Stock past BBE (subject to manufacturer's extension letter)
- Quality rejections – 'out of spec'
- Unfinished products
- Bulk ingredients for manufacturing
- Lines no longer being retailed
- Samples and NPD's
- Foreign label stock
- Damages
- Seasonal stock
- Retailer branded food.

The 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 to animal feed or anaerobic digestion.

**Funding applications can be submitted at any time.**

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

### **Foyle Foundation - Schools Library Programme**

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding of between £2,000 and £10,000. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. Secondary schools are eligible, but primary schools are a higher priority. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. **Applications can be submitted at any time although it can take up to four months to receive a decision.**

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



### 3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

#### **The European Youth Foundation – Youth Campaign for Revitalising Democracy**

Grants of up to €15,000 are available for pilot activity applications through the campaign which aims to strengthen young people's roles in the process of revitalising participatory democracy and restoring mutual trust between young people and democratic institutions and processes. Non-governmental youth organisations in the UK and other Council of Europe member states can apply for funding through the campaign which will focus on three key themes:

- revitalisation of democracy;
- meaningful youth participation; and
- digitalisation.

**The deadline for applications is 6th June 2022.**

For details see: <https://fej.coe.int/>

#### **The Toy Trust Fund – Grants**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK. The Fund aims to:

- help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- support children through awful experiences;
- encourage achievement through adversity;
- purchase vital equipment;
- provide care;
- bolster existing initiatives;
- initiate brand new projects;
- and satisfy basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply. **The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

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

#### **Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People Grants Programme**

Local and national charities can apply for small (up to £5,000) or large grants (up to £60,000), depending on their income, to help disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face. Applicants are invited to submit an enquiry and, if successful, will be invited to complete a full



application. Final decisions are expected in around two to three months for small grant applications, and around three to four months for large grants. **Applications can now be submitted at any time.**

For details see: [Children and Young People - The Masonic Charitable Foundation \(mcf.org.uk\)](https://mcf.org.uk)

### **British and Foreign Schools Society – Young Carers or Care Experienced Young People under the age of 25 Grants**

Grants of between £30,000 and £100,000 (maximum £30,000 per year for multiyear projects lasting up to five years) will support schools, academies, colleges and registered charities in the UK to help young people to attend and engage in mainstream school life, access further education, employment or training opportunities, and to improve support for them to remain engaged with these opportunities. The Society is also keen to receive applications for approaches that seek to directly address the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on these vulnerable young people. **There is a two-stage application process and the deadline for stage one applications is 13th July 2022.**

For details see: <https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>

### **Wooden Spoon Society - Capital Grants programme**

Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding for capital items to help mentally, physically disadvantaged children, such as:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment and activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms.

There is no maximum grant limit but projects under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered. If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, there must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### **Ormiston Trust - WeWill Social Action Grant Fund**

Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Place Young People at the Centre of Social Change (England) 7th March 2022

Secondary and primary schools are eligible to apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that embed sustainable youth social action at schools. The funding is based on the idea that young people can and

should be at the centre of meaningful change and at the heart of social impact within their communities at large. There are four main funding areas within the programme:

- Environment and Climate Justice
- Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Community-based Issues.

Funding will last for one year. Successful applicants must commit to using the Ormiston Trust's social action toolkit filled with resources, curriculum guides, and templates within the span of the programme.

**Expressions of interest for funding need to be submitted by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/files/download/go/ormiston-trust-wewill-social-action-grant-fund.pdf>

## 4. COMMUNITY

### **Power to Change - Community Business Crowdmatch**

New or existing community businesses that are providing services or activities that benefit their local community are eligible to apply for up to 50% match funding for funds raised through crowdfunding, to a maximum of £10,000. Priorities include supporting marginalised communities, less affluent areas, projects led by younger people, climate crisis and digital transformation. This could include:

- launching new business ideas to help their local neighbourhood;
- to help meet increased demand;
- save a community space;
- help bridge a funding gap.

**Applications can be made at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/community-business-crowdmatch>

## 5. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

### **Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations – LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund**

Not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England can apply for funding to help them stay well resourced, sustainable and resilient. Grants of up to £25,000 are available to intersectional organisations for projects that prioritise:

- D/deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ People;





- LBT+ Women;
- LGBT+ People from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities and LGBT+ People of Colour;
- Older LGBT+ People;
- Trans and Non-Binary People.

The funding is intended to be as flexible as possible. **Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.consortium.lgbt/EquityFund/>

### **The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund - Small Grants Programme**

Registered not-for-profit organisations with an income of up to £1 million who are supporting grassroots projects in diverse and deprived communities across the UK are eligible to apply for grants of up to £5,000 (the average award is £1,500). Good causes within the PWCF's core funding themes:

- Heritage & Conservation,
- Education,
- Health & Wellbeing,
- Social Inclusion,
- Environment
- Countryside.

Multi-year small grants will be considered. Priority will be given to organisations of which HRH The Prince of Wales is Patron. **Applications can be made at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant>

### **Screwfix Foundation – Grants**

Charities and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of 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. Grants are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. **The deadline for applications is 10th May 2022.**

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

### Thomas Wall Trust - Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older in order) from disadvantaged groups with critical life skills necessary for employment. Priority will be given to projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups facing major hurdles to employment, especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

To be eligible the applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 18 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Have an annual turnover of less than £500,000

**The deadline for stage 1 applications is 2nd May 2022.** Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

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

## 6. ENVIRONMENT

### The Forestry Commission - Urban Tree Challenge Fund

Community and volunteer groups, as well as Town Councils and individuals, are eligible to apply for funding for tree planting projects in urban and peri-urban areas in England. Applications are invited from:

- small organisations or community groups for between £10,000 and £30,000 for smaller, focused areas of planting;
- block bids of over £125,000 with no upper limit to enable multiple projects that are either geographically dispersed or focused in one area to be submitted under one application.

The fund provides 50% of standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining 50% must be met through match funding. **The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on 31st May 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

### Forestry Commission - Local Authority Treescapes Fund

Through this fund DEFRA is looking to increase tree planting and natural regeneration in local in non-woodland areas such as parks, riparian zones, copses and shelterbelts, as well as green lanes, beside roads and footpaths, and vacant and disused community spaces. Grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 will be awarded to unitary and top tier Local Authorities (LAs) in England, working together with community groups, volunteers, and non-governmental organisations to target landscapes that have



been neglected in the past, ecologically damaged or affected by tree diseases. Lower tier LAs, including District, Borough and Parish Councils, will not normally be eligible to apply individually but can participate in partnership with a top tier LA as part of a group bid. **The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 31st May 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-authority-treescaping-fund>

### **The Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund**

Grants are available to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment. The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000. As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation are keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running. To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months. **The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

### **Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - Fund for Green Heating Projects**

Public, private and third sector organisations in England can now bid for capital funding to help new and existing heat networks move to low and zero carbon technologies. The funding will support the rollout of low-carbon technologies like heat pumps, and solar and geothermal energy, to help networks deliver clean heating to homes, offices, commercial and public buildings. Grant levels for individual projects will vary, however, there will be an upper limit of £1 million for commercialisation support. **There will be quarterly funding rounds until the scheme closes in 2025. The first round opened on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

For details see: [Green Heat Network Fund \(GHNF\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/green-heat-network-fund)

### **Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs - Landscape Recovery scheme**

Farmers and landowners can apply for funding to support projects that will restore nature, reduce flood risks and boost biodiversity. This first round will focus on two themes:

- recovering and restoring threatened native species, for example birds and insects; and restoring streams and rivers, improving water quality, biodiversity, and adapting to climate change.
- Applications can be made by individuals, organisations and collaborative groups that are able to deliver large scale projects (500-5000 hectares) in England, such as restoring the natural courses and

condition of rivers and streams, creating and improving woodlands or wetlands, or creating a mosaic of habitats for native species. **The deadline for applications is 24th May 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/applications-for-the-landscape-recovery-scheme-now-open>

## 7. HEALTH & HOSPICES

### **Bernard Sunley Foundation - Health Grants**

The Bernard Sunley Foundation aims to raise the quality of life in England and Wales, particularly for the young, disadvantaged and older people through capital grants. The Foundation supports building and refurbishment projects, specialist new transport and the creation of outdoor or recreational spaces for care homes, hospices, day centres and other facilities that provide relief and sanctuary for patients, their families and those with special needs. The emphasis is on helping by supporting registered charities that are providing an excellent standard of care and support within their communities. Three levels of grant are available:

- Large grants of £20,000 and above.
- Medium grants of up to £20,000.
- Small grants of £5,000 and under.

Large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at Trustees' meetings. Small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of grants awarded. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <http://www.bernardsunley.org/categories/health>

### **Schroder Charitable Trust - Grants**

The Trust makes grants to registered charities of up to £5,000 in the areas of Education & Young People; Communities; Environment & Conservation; Health; Arts & Culture; International Development; Heritage; Supporting the Armed Forces. **There are no set deadlines but the next trustees meeting is around June 2022.**

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

### **Shanly Foundation - Grants**

The foundation supports good causes including scouting and guide groups, schools, community groups, sporting groups, social and community events as well as registered charities that help individuals and benefit the local community, including support for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, the



homeless, those with mental health issues and people with physical disabilities, injury or life limiting illness. Whilst the Foundation tends to make a large amount of awards across a wide spectrum, on occasion larger awards are granted where it is considered a greater impact can be achieved. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.shanlyfoundation.com/about-us/>

## 8. HOUSING & HOMELESS

### **CRASH – Grants for the Homeless Charities and Hospices**

Homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales can apply for practical help by sourcing pro bono expertise and construction products and cash grants 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. **No deadline for applications.**

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

## 9. OLDER PEOPLE

### **Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust - Elderly Grants**

Registered charities supporting older people, or from hospices that are able to show they provide equitable care to older people are eligible to apply for grants. No minimum or maximum grant amount is specified. Whilst the Trustees recognise that people aged over 65 traditionally may have been considered old, this arbitrary age cut-off rarely defines true old age in the modern era. Applications are therefore expected to demonstrate clearly defined benefits to older people who are frail. **The closing date for applications is 1st August 2022.**

For details see: <https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/>



### **McCarthy Stone Foundation – Small Grants Programme**

The Foundation awards one-off grants to grassroots and volunteer-led charities and community organisations, CICs and social enterprises that support the wellbeing of older people, the educational needs of young people and the urban regeneration of communities across the UK. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that will make a difference to those who need it most in local communities, particularly those recovering from the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. Aside from direct funding, the Foundation offers additional help where it might be beneficial to the success of the project. Through their network of partners, the Foundation is able to bring together volunteers, ranging from construction artisans through to volunteers with a wide range of experience and expertise. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/who-we-support/>

### **The Allen Lane Foundation - Older People**

The Foundation funds organisations which are registered charities, and also other organisations which are not charities but which seek funding for a charitable project. (Such as constituted voluntary groups or Community Interest Companies for example with a focus on supporting smaller organisations. Funding is available to reduce loneliness and isolation, improve physical and mental wellbeing, help maintain independence and a quality of life for older people. The Foundation is keen to support projects that seek to develop community initiatives that offer sustainable, long term support for older people in communities. The maximum grant is £15,000 but the average grant size is around £5,000-£6,000. **All applications submitted before the end of March will be considered in the round leading up to the June 2022 meeting.**

For details see: <http://allenlane.org.uk/older-people/>

### **Barchester Healthcare Foundation - Grants**

The foundations focus is on connecting or re-connecting older people and other adults with a disability with others in their local community, helping combat isolation and loneliness and enabling people to be active. Funding of between £100 and £5,000 is available for individuals and small community groups to help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life. Individual applications must be completed by a third party sponsor such as a health care professional, social worker or charity/support group representative. People over 65; Adults with a physical disability; Adults with a mental disability; small community groups; small local charities are eligible to apply. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

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



## 10.SPORTS AND LEISURE

### Football Foundation - The Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund

The Football Foundation is making funding available to help football clubs improve and maintain the quality of their grass pitches. The Fund will provide eligible grassroots clubs, leagues, charities and National League System Clubs (Step 1-6) with six-year tapered grants of up to £2,500 to enhance pitches that are considered 'poor' or 'basic', or up to £750 to help them sustain pitches already at a 'good' level. The funding must be used to carry out maintenance recommendations provided by the Foundation which can include contractor works, and the purchase of materials and equipment. **Clubs must complete a pitch inspection by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, and submit a full application by the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**

For details see: <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/grass-pitch-maintenance-fund>

### Sported – Barclays Community Football Fund

Small grants of £500 or £2,000 are available for groups wishing to start offering football, those keen to expand their existing provision to new audiences, or those already delivering football to under-represented groups. Not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional football clubs are eligible to apply. The fund will primarily support young people in deprived or under-represented areas through local organisations, many of whom are not yet benefitting from wider football support. The focus is on girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups: culturally diverse communities, people with disabilities, and people from the LGBTQ community. **Potential applicants can register their interest on the charity's website. No deadline given**

For details see: [£3 Million Of Additional Support Grants For Grassroots Football - Grassroots Football UK \(grassroots-football.uk\)](https://grassroots-football.uk)

## 11.WELFARE

### Kelly Family Charitable Trust – Grants

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new

organisations to help them become established. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. **The closing date for applications is 1st September 2022.**

For details see: <https://kfct.org.uk/>

### **Veterans' Foundation - Grants to Support Members of the Armed Forces and their Families**

Armed Forces charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families. Funding is available for projects lasting up to three years to organisations with low to medium income. A range of factors will be considered including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency. **The closing date is 20th May 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### **Inman Charity - Grants for Social Welfare Projects**

The Inman Charity makes grants of up to £5,000 to a wide range of UK Registered Charities. The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:-

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

**Applications must be received by the end of August 2022.**

For details see: <http://www.inmancharity.org/>





## 12.GENERAL

### **Localgiving and the People’s Postcode Lottery - Magic Little Grants**

Grants of £500 will be awarded to small charities and community groups to launch or strengthen their services. To be eligible, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £250,000 or be in their first year of operation. The type of projects of interest address the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space.

As well as receiving a Magic Little Grant, successful organisations that are new to Localgiving will also be given a free annual membership with Localgiving worth £96. This membership gives them access to all of Localgiving’s wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training. **No deadline specified but each organisation may apply only once in 2022.**

For details see: <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

### **The Prospectory - “I’ve got an Idea” Fund**

Individuals or small groups or organisations in the UK who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000. Schools and groups of school children can also apply as long as the idea is being technically inventive and novel and, if it worked, delivering either an environmental or social benefit. The fund has been set up in memory of Peter Williams by his family. Peter spent his life generating a diversity of technical ideas and experimenting to see if they might work. The process always involved others and was always part of the fun. Some of his ideas worked and some of them didn’t but they all left the world a better and more interesting place. The fund is being run in that spirit of imagination, potential impact and fun.

The fund is looking for ideas that:

- are based on a technical idea or innovation;
- could deliver a social or environmental benefit;
- are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.

**No deadline for applications.** Applicants will be informed within 4 weeks of submission if their application has been successful.

For details see: <https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

### **Childs Charitable Trust - Grants**

The Trust supports Christian UK registered and excepted charities organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work. The following categories of project are of particular interest:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education.

Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

**The deadline for applications for the July trustees' meeting is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**

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

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