

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

### **Lloyds Foundation - New Fund for Black, Asian and minority ethnic, and D/deaf and disabled-led organisations & Webinar to discuss eligibility for Lloyds Foundation funding.**

Lloyds Foundation is launching a **new fund** in 2023. To receive more details on the fund [Sign up to receive an email notification](#) once this funding programme is live.

The Lloyds Foundation are holding a **webinar and live Q&A panel to discuss the eligibility criteria for their funding**, the application process and more on **Thursday 12 January 2023, 14:00 GMT**. Register for a free place at <https://t.co/cKhqse8haC>

### **National Churches Trust - Changes to Grants Programme**

The Trust will continue to offer three types of grants but there have been changes to the titles and some changes to what will be supported:



- **Small grants** (formerly called Foundation grants for maintenance) of up to £5,000 will support small but urgent maintenance and repair issues;
- **Medium grants** (formerly called Gateway grant) of up to £10,000 will fund small repair work or the development of projects;
- **Large grants** (formerly called Cornerstone grants) will fund toilet and kitchen projects costing more than £30,000 and repair projects costing more than £80,000.

Funds will open to applications in March 2023. Details to follow.

### **Free Website Building for Charities**

“Voice” is a free website builder available for all charity, community, not-for-profit, and voluntary groups in the UK. It is a community owned option in a commercial marketplace created for, and shaped by, the communities that use it. It is ideal for charities, clubs, town councils, schools, and any other non-profit organisation.

Websites are free to use forever. “Voice” does not make a profit from websites, their primary aim is to provide a free platform for the benefit of the community.

For details see: [Voice Online Communities | Free Website Builder \(e-voice.org.uk\)](#)

### **News from Volunteer Woking – Links to local items of interest to charities**

The new Volunteer Woking website now has a “News and Events” tab with links to local items of interest to the voluntary sector, including how to sign up for a free Christmas dinner and notifications of local charity jobs.

For details see: [News and Events – Volunteer Woking](#)

### **Ministry of Justice - Funding to Enable Vulnerable People to Access Legal Help**

Funding will be awarded to charities and organisations providing support for people facing disputes, helping them to better understand their issues and avoid costly court proceedings. It will support organisations to provide specialist guidance in person, by telephone or online, to help deal with problems before they escalate or to support those who need to appear in court. Further information will be made available shortly.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/millions-invested-to-support-vulnerable-people-navigating-legal-issues>

**NatureSave Trust - Grants Programme to open in January.**

The Trust has announced that the next applications window for its grants programme will open on the 1st January 2023. The theme for this funding round will be tackling pollution and single-use plastic and it will be looking for community projects who are running initiatives to tackle these issues. In previous funding rounds the Trust has awarded grants of between £500 to £2,500. The closing date for applications will be 28th February 2023. Further details will be made available shortly.

For details see: <https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>

**The Community Foundation for Surrey - Woking Council Community Fund**

The Fund will in future be administered by the Community Foundation for Surrey and the eligibility criteria and criteria are shown on their website. The deadline for an expression of interest to be considered for grants to be distributed around May 2023 is 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

For details see: [Woking Community Fund - Community Foundation for Surrey \(cfsurrey.org.uk\)](http://Woking Community Fund - Community Foundation for Surrey (cfsurrey.org.uk))

## 2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

**National Lottery - Grants for Heritage**

Not-for-profit organisations across the UK can apply for grants of between £250,000 and £5 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage.

The Fund will prioritise heritage projects that:

- promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people;
- boost the local economy;
- encourage skills development and job creation;
- support wellbeing;
- create better places to live, work and visit;
- improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage.

All projects must also consider long-term environmental sustainability. Partnerships are encouraged.

**The closing date is noon on 22nd February 2023. Please note: for grant applications under £250,000 there are no deadlines.**

For details see: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-250k-5m>



### Greenpeace - Bad Taste

Greenpeace UK has launched an open call for creative ideas to change the role of the UK's industrial food system in the climate crisis. Bad Taste is a project offering three grants of £10,000 each to UK-based artists & activists to use art, creative actions and interventions in places of public, political and corporate structural power. Ideas should confront the damaging nature of the industrial meat and dairy system in the UK by:

- Exposing harms – how corporations, such as major food brands or agribusiness, or the UK government, are complicit in the crises that industrial meat and dairy exacerbate for people, climate and nature, and/or
- Promoting solutions – making links between industrial meat and dairy reduction and climate and social justice.

In recognition of inequities built into the industrial food system, the project will prioritise the perspectives of those who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, people of colour and/or working class. Successful applicants will also receive a separate production budget, and training and mentoring support. **The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/take-action/bad-taste/>

### Leche Trust - Grants

The Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation. The priorities for **Performing Arts** are:

- Excellence in professional performance;
- The production and performance of new work;
- The development of young, professional artists aged 18 or over.

The **Conservation** funding stream will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings. **The closing date for applications is 3rd February 2023.**

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



**War Memorials Trust - Grant Scheme**

The Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £20,000. The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils. **The closing date for applications is 28th February 2023.**

For details see: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

**The Elephant Trust – Grants**

The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds. It supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions. The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered. **The deadline for applications is 22nd January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/>

**3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants**

Through the programme, members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives. Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;



- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

**The deadline for applications will be 10th April 2023.**

For details see: <https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

**Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) - School Awards**

Schools across the UK and Eire can apply for grants of up to £1,500 towards the cost of musical resources. The Awards will provide funding for schools teaching the national curriculum to improve their music department through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. **The deadline for applications is 1pm on 18th January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/>

**UnLtd – Grants**

Grants plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

- Grants of up to £18,000 to grow an existing social enterprise that has been operating between 1 and 4 years.
- Grants of up to £8,000 for social businesses not yet established or been running under a year.

UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs. In addition to the Awards, UnLtd has two focus areas where they think social entrepreneurs can make a big difference. UnLtd has dedicated teams and specialist support available to social entrepreneurs with ideas to help people in the areas of:

- Healthy Aging
- Access to Employment

**The closing date for this funding round is 31st December 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards/>

**Wolfson Foundation - Special Schools and Colleges grants programme**

Special needs schools and colleges can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 for projects that are focused on helping pupils at secondary level to develop skills that would help them to gain



employment or live independently after leaving school or college. The funding covers capital costs such as buildings and equipment. The applicant organisation should meet all of the following criteria:

- be a registered charity, local authority
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating

The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to services for new and existing users
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation

Projects requesting £50,000 or more need to have matched funding in place. There is a 2-stage application process and **the next stage 1 closing date is 5th January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/>

### **Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) - Teacher Awards**

Teachers across the UK and Ireland can apply for grants of up to £1,500 towards the cost of a one-off music course or training. The Awards will provide the funding towards a recognised course, training or a qualification to aid the career progression of school music teachers delivering the national curriculum. Teachers interested in applying for support, should email [umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com](mailto:umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com) with a brief explanation of the course/training they would like to undertake and details of their current job. Those eligible to apply will be sent an application form. **No deadline given.**

For details see: <https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-teacher-awards/>

### **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 23rd January 2023.** 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/>

### **UK-German Connection - Bursaries for UK-German School Partnerships**

Schools across the UK are invited to apply for Partnership Bursaries to help them maintain existing links with schools in Germany. Bursaries of £1,000 are available for a range of joint activities between existing partner schools which support direct contact between young people from both countries. Bursaries can cover pupil or teacher travel, accommodation and subsistence, materials for joint projects, virtual activities, and hosting partners etc. They can also partially be used to support admin costs, e.g. insurance or a contribution to supply cover. **The deadline for applications is 31st January 2023.**

For details see: <https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/school-partnership-bursaries/>

### **London Mathematical Society - Small Grants for Education**

Grants of up to £800 are available to stimulate interest and enable involvement in mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to Undergraduate level and beyond. The funding aims to:

- enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum
- engage the public with mathematics;
- encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics.

The scheme is primarily intended for activities for which there is limited scope for alternative sources of funding. Applicants linked to universities should ideally be supported by a member of the Society and ordinarily the Scheme will not fund University outreach activity. However, anyone based in the UK is eligible to apply for a grant. **The closing date for applications is 31st January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

## **4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **Department for Education - National School Breakfast Programme**

Schools can apply for a 75% subsidy for breakfast club provision until July 2024. To be eligible to participate in the National School Breakfast Programme, schools will have 40% or more pupils in bands A-F of the income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI). This can include state-funded primary, secondary, special schools and alternative provision. Schools that are currently receiving support for their breakfast provision from Magic Breakfast, or Gregg's, will unfortunately not qualify for the National

School Breakfast Programme. Application is through submission of an Expression of Interest. **No deadline given but the programme ends in July 2024.**

For details see: <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/breakfast/>

### **William Wates Memorial Trust - Grants**

Grants of between £30,000 and £50,000 are available to charities and not for profit organisations that work with disadvantaged young people to keep them away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity and to enable them to fulfil their potential. Funding is available for up to three years. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting projects that continue to have an impact once the funding has stopped. **The deadline for applications is 23rd December 2022.**

For details see: <https://wwmt.rideleloop.org/>

### **Youth Hostel Association - Breaks Programme**

Schools seeking to offer breaks for young people and families with the most challenging lives can apply for support for a residential stay in England and Wales. The funding can be used towards payment for a school residential trip for any individual or group of young people who are experiencing disadvantage including homelessness, disability, long-term illness, bereavement, and other circumstances that limit children's opportunities. Applications are accepted from school groups in the alternative provision sector of education, along with schools that are interested in taking pupils on a residential break from primary to secondary school; and home education networks. **No application deadline is given.**

For details see: <https://www.yha.org.uk/support-programmes>

## **5. COMMUNITY**

### **Wickes - Community Programme**

This is a fund to support local initiatives to maintain and renovate community areas which is open to all local community groups and charities seeking help for improvement projects. Enquire via your [local store](#) or contact them on social media. Rather than funding, Wickes will donate materials from their stores.

For details see: [The Wickes Community Programme | Let's make a difference | Wickes](#)



### Tesco – Community Grants

Charities and community organisations can apply for a grant of up to £1,500 for projects focusing on supporting children and families, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

For details see: [Apply for a grant – Tesco Community Grants](#)

### Coop Foundation - Future Communities Fund

The fund will provide grants of up to £30,000 per year for up to 5 years to support organisations building communities that are diverse, equitable and inclusive as well as prioritising youth activism, shared power and transparent governance. Eligible charitable organisations will:

- Have an annual turnover of £250,000 or less
- Have young people's voices from all backgrounds and abilities at the core of their delivery
- Advocate for diversity and inclusion in all areas of society
- Actively engage with young people from diverse communities in a meaningful and inclusive way
- Have experience of removing barriers and providing opportunities to young people
- Have experience of delivering meaningful youth social action that supports young people into leadership roles
- Are able to demonstrate they have experience of co-operation/collaboration.

**The closing date for applications is midday on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/blog/future-communities-fund-webinar/>

## 6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

### Lloyds Foundation - Small Specialist Charities Fund

This new funding programme will support small specialist charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £500,000 who are helping people overcome complex issues like homelessness, addiction and domestic abuse. As part of this programme, they will award unrestricted grants of £75,000 over three years. As well as funding, charities will be able to access additional capacity building support and resources. **The deadline for applications is 5 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.**

For details see: [Apply for funding \(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk\)](#)



### **The Charles Hayward Foundation – Grants**

Applications are invited from UK registered charities operating within the fields of Heritage and Conservation, Social and Criminal Justice, and Overseas for projects that address complex problems in an innovative way and may lead to replication if proven effective. Through the main grants programme, charities with an annual income of more than £350,000 may apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects over one to three years. **The deadline for applications is 3rd February 2023.**

**Also a Small Grants Programme**, which focuses on Social & Criminal Justice and Older People, will award grants of up to £7,000 to charities with an annual income of less than £350,000. **Applications can be made at any time, and will be considered on a quarterly basis.**

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

## **7. ENVIRONMENT**

### **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund**

The Sustainable Futures 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.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. **The deadline to register is the 14th March 2023 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2023.**

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



### Finnis Scott Foundation - Grants

UK charities and charitable organisations, including schools and colleges are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in the areas of horticulture, plant sciences, fine art and art history. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting horticultural training through bursaries and apprenticeships. Applications should be made by the sponsoring institution: individuals may not apply. The Foundation will consider applications for one-off grants up to £10,000, but because of the high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, when funds permit, grants of as much as £60,000 are made, payable over several years. **The next closing date for applications is 16th December 2022.**

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

### Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

The Tree Council is inviting schools, community groups, parish and town councils, and tree warden networks within the UK, to apply for grants of between £200 and £2,000 to get communities and young people up to the age of 21 involved in planting and caring for trees, hedges and orchards. The funding will cover the cost of trees, hedges and fruit trees; reasonable costs of non-plastic protection and supports, as well as peat-free compost and/or soil improvers. **The closing date for applications has been extended to 13th January 2023.**

For details see: <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

### Rewilding Britain - Rewilding Challenge Fund

The Rewilding Challenge Fund encourages community groups, farmers, landowners, and land managers to work collaboratively and 'Think Big, Act Wild'. The Fund will award £100,000 to one large-scale rewilding project every year. It will nurture innovative and pioneering initiatives which show maximum potential for upscaling rewilding on land and at sea, and demonstrate the extensive economic and social benefits of rewilding to local communities, as well as to biodiversity. To be eligible the project must be:

- based in Britain (England, Wales or Scotland)
- part of/eligible to join our [Rewilding Network](#)
- at least 1,000ha/10 km<sup>2</sup> in size (the majority of which is contiguous and proposed for rewilding)

**Expressions of interest should be submitted by 17th January 2023.** Shortlisted projects will be invited to submit a full application.

For details see: <https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/the-rewilding-network/rewilding-challenge-fund>



## 8. HEALTH & HOSPICES

### **The Surrey All Age Mental Health Improvement Fund (MHIF)**

A Fund has been set up for new, and/or existing, non-statutory services which can help support local neighbourhood and place-based delivery. Funding decisions will be made on a quarterly rolling basis with the closing date for the next round at the beginning of March 2023.

For details see: [Surrey Mental Health Improvement Fund - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/mental-health-improvement-fund)

### **Rank Foundation - Hospice Grants Programme**

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to UK hospices to reduce their impact on the environment and enable them to deliver sustainable healthcare. The funding is primarily to support capital costs, however, revenue costs that help deliver the capital activity can be included. The types of projects could include:

- Expanding the use of telemedicine to deliver some care remotely
- Solar panels; ground source heat pumps; and energy efficient LED lighting
- Reducing overall food waste and ensuring the provision of healthier, locally sourced and seasonal menus high in fruits and vegetables. (Could include developing hospice garden/allotment and greenhouses.)

Eligible organisations are independent adult hospices that are members of Hospice UK and based in the UK, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.hospiceuk.org/innovation-hub/support-for-your-role/grants/rank-foundation-hospice-grants#content-menu-10510>

### **Cure Parkinson's Trust - Grant**

Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding for preclinical and clinical research. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease. The Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease. Grants of up to £250,000 are available. **The deadline for applications is 5th January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding>



## 9. HOUSING & HOMELESS

### Quaker Housing Trust - Grants and interest free loans

Registered charities and small organisations providing affordable homes for vulnerable people in Britain who are in desperate need of housing are eligible to apply to the Trust. The Trust will provide support via two separate programmes for housing projects that meet the needs of people who are at points of transition in their lives such as people seeking asylum, recovering from addiction, leaving prison, or moving from domestic abuse.

- **Best Practice Grants** of up to £6,000 are available to support projects in the early stages of development;
- **The Main Grants and Loans Programme** will award a mixture of grants and loans of up to £50,000 to fund projects that create homes. (Maximum grants made are £25,000).

**The next deadline for applications is 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.qht.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

### Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - Green Home Finance Accelerator

The UK Government has launched a new fund to boost the choice of affordable green finance products for homeowners to retrofit homes and help them reduce energy consumption. This fund is designed to encourage banks, building societies and other UK finance providers to develop, test, and pilot a range of innovative green finance products which offer upfront and affordable capital to help homeowners overcome the up-front cost of the retrofit. The competition will be delivered across two phases:

- the Discovery Phase which will award grants of up to £200,000,
- and the Pilot Phase which will award grants of between £200,000 and £2 million.

Consortiums of different partners (for example a lender and an energy efficiency supplier, installer or advice provider) are encouraged to apply. **The deadline for Discovery Phase applications is 12pm on 14th December 2022.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-for-new-affordable-green-finance-products-to-drive-up-energy-efficiency>

## 10. OLDER PEOPLE

### Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small, grass-roots and local charities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community across the

UK. The funding can be used to cover projects, core costs, building projects, or essential equipment to enable ongoing service provision for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

## 11. SPORTS AND LEISURE

### **Central Social and Recreational Trust - Grants**

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for affiliated sports clubs and organisations in England to provide recreational facilities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 21. The funding can be used to purchase equipment, and maintain gymnasiums or buildings to be used for recreational or other leisure time occupations by children who would otherwise be unable to access these types of facilities. Only clubs/organisations affiliated to their governing body i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England; National Association of Clubs for Young People; Football Association etc. will be considered for a grant. The Trust will consider applications for larger amounts in exceptional circumstances.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.csrt.info/how-to-apply/>

### **England and Wales Cricket Board - ECB County Grants Fund**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support cricket clubs in England and Wales to improve their facilities to make them more welcoming and inclusive. The funding is designed to help affiliated cricket clubs create welcoming environments, provide enhanced facilities and playing opportunities for women and girls and those with disabilities, and to help clubs tackle the impact of climate change. Clubs can apply for funding towards the purchase of relevant products or materials, and associated professional labour costs. The scheme will run until at least 2025. **No deadlines given.**

For details see: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/club-support/club-funding/county-grant-fund>

### **Barclays - Community Football Fund**

Community groups across the UK wishing to start offering football or expand their existing provision, will receive grants of up to £500 and additional support to develop inclusive football activities. The fund will primarily support girls and young people in deprived or underrepresented areas through local organisations to reduce inequalities in the participation of sport and physical activity. This includes

culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community. **Applications can be made at any time up until the 31st December 2024.**

For details see: <https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/>

## 12. GENERAL

### **Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey - Grants**

A range of grants are available for services that support victims of crime, improve community safety, tackle child exploitation and prevent reoffending For details see link : [Online Funding Hub \(sums.org\)](https://www.sums.org)

### **DPO Centre - Charity and Community Fund**

The Fund provides charities and not-for-profit organisations with access to their data protection consultancy services at an 80% reduced rate. Applicants will receive support from subject matter experts and data protection professionals to help decrease the potential for compliance failure across their organisation, leading to fewer data breaches. Organisations can apply for funding of up to £10,000 towards a range of consultancy services including data protection training, policy drafting and reviews, data sharing, impact assessments and gap analysis. **The closing date for applications is 18th March 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.dpocentre.com/cc-fund/>

### **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 closing date for applications is 10th February 2023.**

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

### **Big Issue Invest - Big Energy Saving Loans**

Charities and social enterprises in England which are struggling with rising energy costs can apply for unsecured loans of between £20,000 and £150,000 to install energy efficiency and renewable energy

measures. The lending programme will enable organisations to save money on energy by installing a variety of measures such as:

- Insulation
- Buying and installing renewable energy equipment
- Heat exchangers and heat pumps
- LED light installations
- Replacing old gas fired boiler systems with new efficient ones
- Property improvements, such as extra single glazing on existing windows, double glazing improvements, systematic draught improvements
- Energy efficiency survey and technical assistance costs

The funding is being made available by Big Issue Invest through their Big Energy Saving Loans. Organisations should register their interest in the first instance.

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