



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

September 2021

Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme is funded by Derbyshire County Council Public Health, Derbyshire County Council Adult Care Services and Erewash Borough Council.

Community groups and organisations can apply for up to £1,500.

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme has three priority themes and applicants must meet at least one of the themes to be eligible to apply. The priority themes include:

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

Applications can be made by voluntary or community groups with a constitution, registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation, community interest company or social enterprise, other not for profit and parish councils.

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

For further details about the Erewash Small Grant Scheme including an application form and scheme guidance contact the Development Worker at Erewash Voluntary Action – email: catriona@erewashcvs.org.uk or Telephone 0115 9466740

If you are thinking of making an application contact the Development Worker to discuss your ideas.

Applications can be made at any time there are no deadlines.

For further information: <https://www.erewashvoluntaryaction.org.uk/funding>

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Vulnerability Fund – Micro-Grant Funding

Vulnerability Fund to tackle the issues that affect quality of life in communities and to make communities stronger. The fund is to tackle social problems known to increase the risk of crime or victimisation to support and improve lives and make Derbyshire a safer place to live.

Micro-grants are available up to £1,000 from Erewash Voluntary Action for projects that:

- Help individuals to live safely and without fear of crime in their homes.
- Empower the local community to tackle problems in their neighbourhood areas.
- Organised by (and involving) community/neighbourhood group.
- Can demonstrate that they can make a difference to local communities.
- Take a new and sustainable approach to tackling long term problems.
- Foster good relations between partner agencies and communities and do not work in isolation.

Grants are available to the voluntary and community sectors, charities and non-profit making associations on behalf of the individuals and communities they work with. For the criteria, application form and to discuss your ideas and find out more about the fund contact the Development Worker Catriona Paterson at Erewash Voluntary Action email: catriona@erewashcvcs.org.uk Telephone 0115 9466740.

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2021.

For further information: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Finance-and-Grants/Grants/Vulnerability-Fund.aspx>

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Anti-Social Behaviour Grant

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster has unveiled details of a new £100k grant scheme designed to enable voluntary and community groups to tackle antisocial behaviour.

The Commissioner is determined to respond to the neighbourhood issues that cause misery to local people and has committed £100k from her budget to the launch of an Antisocial Behaviour Prevention Grant.

The funding - available in grants of up to £5k –in support of projects aiming to prevent problems developing in the first place as well as those that help to reassure residents and make them feel safer.

It will also be used to help the Commissioner respond to immediate antisocial behaviour issues identified by the Police and Community Safety Partnerships and develop new grassroots community groups to bring local people together.

The funding is one of two schemes being launched by the Commissioner in 2021-22 totalling £200k. The second scheme, due to be unveiled in the next six months, will support projects that aim to improve road safety.

Antisocial Behaviour can affect individuals and communities and includes noise nuisance, neighbour disputes, threatening behaviour, litter/dog fouling, criminal damage/vandalism/graffiti and drug or alcohol misuse and fly-tipping.

The Commissioner aims to fund a variety of projects from sports and creative arts diversionary programmes through to media-themed intervention including radio/film making and is particularly keen to support applications from organisations that offer some level of matched funding.

Other projects could include drop-ins for young people, CCTV, community clean-ups, intergenerational schemes, mentoring projects, education initiatives and parental support programmes.

In addition to voluntary groups, the Commissioner would welcome applications from both Parish and Town Councils.

Applicants will need to provide evidence of a problem and propose community-based solutions including an emphasis on partnership working.

The deadline to apply is 10 September 2021.

Further information: www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/asb

Erewash Borough Council – Community Grant Scheme

Erewash Borough Council's community grant scheme gives both large and small voluntary organisations the chance to apply for funding of up to £2,000 for projects and services that benefit Erewash residents. Applications can be made subject to eligibility for innovative projects. It is an integral part of the application process that applicants can demonstrate their project is needed within the area, and that applications clearly demonstrate the benefits to the residents of the borough.

Applicants are encouraged to read the scheme guidance notes.

The grant scheme is currently closed.

For further information contact Colin Handley Community Engagement Officer
Telephone 0115 9072244 ext. 3575 or email EBCsmallgrants@erewash.gov.uk

For further information: <https://www.erewash.gov.uk/index.php/grants/community-grants.html>

Erewash Borough Council – Members Grant Scheme

For the 2021/22 financial year, each Erewash councillor has £250 award to organisations within their ward (where applicable some Councillors will have an additional amount available to them as a result of carrying forward unallocated grant funding from 2020/21). It is for each councillor to determine which project(s) or organisation(s) they wish to support. The scheme allows a wide degree of flexibility in the type of project a councillor may support and the amount (minimum £50) they wish to allocate, subject to approval.

Activities that complement the council's draft core priorities:

- A safe, clean and welcoming borough
- Improved access to services
- Delivering efficient and effective services that residents need
- Creating opportunities for economic growth and prosperity
- A well run and efficient council
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Organisations (including registered charities, community and voluntary groups, Community Interest Companies, Social Enterprises) within the councillor's own ward, or councillors may join together to support a project covering two (or more) wards.

- Councillors can allocate the entire £250 to one organisation, but where multiple organisations are to be awarded funding, there is a minimum award of £50 per organisation.
- Capital purchase items.
- Match funding for a project. Funding will be agreed but not allocated until the applicant confirms that all match funding is in place.

The scheme is administered by the council's Community Engagement Officer, colin.handley@erewash.gov.uk. However, organisations are advised that EBC Councillors are responsible for fully completing and signing grant application forms before they are submitted to the Community Engagement Officer.

Foundation Derbyshire

Foundation Derbyshire is proud to be Derbyshire's local funder, who has been offering a wide variety of grants to community and voluntary groups working across Derby and Derbyshire for over 25 years.

Grants up to £2,000 are available, which can be used to support core running costs, equipment / resources, or new ideas.

Foundation Derbyshire is a registered Charity and independent grant maker. Foundation Derbyshire promotes and encourages local philanthropy, with funds set up by local philanthropists, families, individuals and businesses who want to put back into Derbyshire.

If you would like to apply for a grant, contact Foundation Derbyshire first. The grants team will offer advice and support, and talk you through our timeframes, fund matching service and give hints and tips.

No closing dates, apply whenever you are ready.

For further information: <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/>

Contact the grants team 01773 525860 or email: hello@foundationderbyshire.org

Derbyshire County Council – Covid 19 Emergency Fund

The Public Health COVID-19 Fund was set up to support voluntary and community sector organisations to help manage and reduce the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on local communities. It also aims to help improve the health and wellbeing of local people.

Funding of up to a maximum value of £2,000 is available for constituted groups and £250 for non-constituted groups.

Applications must be linked to an existing Public Health programme, for example to support mental health and emotional wellbeing or to tackle social isolation.

To make an application contact jain.little@derbyshire.gov.uk or sue.rattigan@derbyshire.gov.uk

East Midlands Airport Community Fund

The latest round of the East Midlands Airport Community Fund is open to applications from communities around East Midlands airport. Charities, community groups and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit.

In order for an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- provide help to community groups which are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 outbreak.
- bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure-time activities.
- support young people to prepare for employment.
- offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation.

- improve awareness of environmental issues.
- and encourage and/or protect wildlife.

The next closing date for applications is the 20 September 2021.

For further information:

<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/>

Derbyshire County Council – Recovery from Alcohol and Drug Dependent Grant 2022-2023

Organisations can apply for up to £40,000 including VAT and all other costs to support people to achieve and sustain recovery from drug and alcohol dependence.

The aim of the grant is to financially support organisations for a maximum of 12 months who can provide meaningful activity and positively increase social connects amongst people on or working towards recovery.

The deadline for applications is 15 October 2021 at 12 Noon.

For further information: [Recovery from alcohol and drug dependence grant - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Rank Foundation Grant Programme – Hospice Care in the UK

In 2021 the Rank Foundation grant programme theme is Re-imagining Day Hospice Services. The grants programme will fund projects within hospices aimed at re-opening day care using new approaches to both virtual and safe face-to-face services.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for 1-year projects. They expect to fund 5 – 7 grants this round so read the application process fully before applying. Projects can include capital costs, e.g., redevelopment of a Day Room to include Technology, Equipment, marketing/publicity, staff training or Telephone support.

The closing date for applications is 10 September 2021

For further information: [Details \(hospiceuk.org\)](#)

Princes Countryside Fund

Supporting rural communities UK wide. The Princes Countryside Fund has two grant programmes.

Supporting Rural Communities grants up to £25,000 over 2-year community led projects showing innovative and strategic solutions to challenges facing rural areas.

Project Village Survival with grants up to £10,000 for 1 year projects. Addressing community resilience and villages future viability. Projects should protect or boost community assets, reinvigorate service provision, strengthen the sense of community and tackling isolation.

The closing date is 17 September 2021

For further information: [Home - The Prince's Countryside Fund \(princescountrysidefund.org.uk\)](http://princescountrysidefund.org.uk)

The National Lottery Community Fund - Together for Our Planet

A £2.5 million funding programme available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for small-scale projects to take action on climate change is set to open.

The Together for Our Planet programme aims to support the nurturing and development of local ideas, contributing to a legacy of ongoing climate action projects in hundreds of communities across the UK.

Funding is intended to support projects that focus on one or more of the following areas:

- Food
- Transport
- Energy
- Waste and consumption
- The natural environment

Projects will need to meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Support the development of longer-term climate action within communities
- Encourage communities to plan for the climate emergency - to consider what climate action could mean to them and why it matters
- Celebrate the importance of community-led climate action and encourage more people to get involved
- Build resilience in communities that are hardest hit by climate change

- Provide jobs, skills or training opportunities for communities which support climate action

Grants of £1,00 - £10,000 are available.

The deadline for applications is 18 November 2021 at 5.00 pm

For further information: [Together for Our Planet | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

The Toy Trust

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

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering
- supports children through awful experiences
- encourages achievement through adversity
- purchases vital equipment
- provides care
- bolsters existing initiatives
- initiates brand new projects
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

The next deadline to apply is 15th November 2021.

For further information: [How To Apply - Toy Trust](#)

Ragdoll Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Funding is available through two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme (formerly Open Grants Scheme) – Grants of £1,500 to £50,000 are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. There is a two-stage application process. Stage1

applications to the main grants programme are assessed on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

- Small Grants Programme. Organisations can apply for up to £1,500 for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months.

The next deadline for applications is 29th October 2021.

For further information: [Grant Giving - Ragdoll Foundation](#)

Women in Innovation Awards

Innovate UK, as part of UK Research and Innovation, is offering Women in Innovation Awards to at least twenty female entrepreneurs across the UK.

The 2021/22 Awards aim to fund and support women with innovative ideas and ambitious plans that will inspire others. Female founders, co-founders and senior decision makers within UK registered micro or SME businesses that have been operating for at least one year are eligible for an award of £50,000, and a bespoke package of mentoring, coaching and business support.

Applicants must be confident that they can make a significant contribution to a pressing societal, environmental and/or economic challenge through projects across a variety of innovation areas.

Anyone who self-identifies as a woman is also eligible to apply.

The application deadline is 11am on 6th October 2021.

For further information: <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/974/overview#summary>

Co-operative Bank Customer Donation UK

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2021

For further information: [Customer Donation Fund | Community Banking | The Co-operative Bank](#)

Thomas Wall Trust

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 is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust 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.

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2021

For further information: [Grants for Registered Charities - Thomas Wall Trust](#)

BMX Biking

To celebrate the easing of lockdown restrictions and the success of Team GB BMX at the Olympics, Access Sport is offering BMX bike clubs grants of £500 to run open days that enable thousands of beginners to try out BMX across the UK.

Funding will give clubs the opportunity to try to remove barriers to inclusion by opening their tracks up to the public or promoting the club to a new audience, particularly in deprived areas.

Access Sport are also offering grants of £500 to inspire more girls to get involved. This funding would go towards

- women and girls inclusion training
- the delivery of girls only sessions or female friendly sessions
- or training for female coaches, volunteers and young leaders

Interested clubs should contact Access Sport - [Access Sport offers £500 to BMX clubs to encourage more people to ride | Access Sport](#)

KFC Foundation

Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available for projects which empower disadvantaged young people in the UK to fulfil their potential.

The funding is being made available through the KFC Foundation and is available to local charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs and associations that have a turnover of less than £300,000 which have a local KFC restaurant in their community.

The KFC Foundation welcomes funding applications from organisations which:

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

Expressions of interest must be submitted via a two-minute video and a short expression of interest form by 26 September 2021.

For further information: [The KFC Foundation Community Grants | Now Accepting Applications](#)

The Weavers Company

The Weavers' Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation.

Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:

- Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age
- Helping disadvantaged young people
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To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

The closing date for applications is 19 November 2021

For further information: [Charitable Grants – The Weavers' Company](#)

Alec Dickson Trust

The Alec Dickson Trust provides support for young people who aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, through volunteering or community service.

In this round of funding, 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 21 September 2021.

For further information: [Alec Dickson Trust](#)

Asda Foundation – Bringing Communities Back Together Phase 2

The Asda Foundation has launched phase 2 of its Bringing Communities Back Together Fund. The fund aims to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness, and support groups as Coronavirus restrictions begin to ease across the UK.

Through the Bringing Communities Back Together fund, 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.

The deadline for applications is 1 November 2021

For further information: [How to Apply | Asda Foundation](#)

GSK Grow Programme

The GSK Grow Programme is open to registered charities that are at least a year old, working in a health-related field, with a total annual income of between £20,000 and £120,000.

Up to 10 charities will receive £10,000 in unrestricted funding plus training and development valued at £3,200. Up to five runner-up charities will receive £1,000.

The funding is to support the least privileged and more diverse communities in the UK.

Successful charities will receive £10,000 in unrestricted funding from GSK to help with the day to day operation of their organisation. They will also receive a leadership programme delivered by The King's Fund, to support leaders to realise their ambitions for their organisation valued at a further £3,200.

The deadline is 5.00pm on Monday 20 September 2021.

For further information: [GSK Grow Programme | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk)

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust – Ann Rylands Small Donations programme

Charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people can apply for grants of up to £2,500

Funding supports projects of a humanitarian nature or supplement core funding, with priority given to organisations supporting the elderly, people with disabilities or living with serious illness, or those facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Applications can be made at anytime

For further information: [Ann Rylands Small Donations -Sir Jules Thorn Trust](#)

The Smiles Fund Comic Relief and Walkers

The Smiles Fund by Walkers and Comic Relief is inviting proposals which use participation in the arts and comedy to challenge stigma and provide community-based support for people who are experiencing emerging symptoms of poor mental wellbeing at an early stage. Research during the Covid-19 pandemic shows that some groups have been the worst affected in terms of mental wellbeing and we are particularly keen to reach them as the effects of the pandemic continue to be felt.

This includes, but is not limited to, people facing

- discrimination and disadvantage
- prolonged uncertainty and unemployment
- emerging mental wellbeing challenges
- loss and isolation

Please note that this fund is for work with adults (over 18) only and we will not be able to support applications for work with anyone under the age of 18.

Funding is available for 18 months to 30 months, and investments will be from £100,000 - £300,000. 8-12 proposals will be funded.

The closing date for applications is 15 September 2021

For further information: [The Smiles Fund By Walkers and Comic Relief | Comic Relief](#)

Music for All – Community Project Funding

Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools to bring music to their community and to establish themselves as a sustainable music programme.

The funding which is being made available by the charity Music for All, can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society.

UK based community music groups and educational organisations are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to look for other sources of funding to add to the amount needed to deliver the project.

Closing date for applications 10 September 2021.

For further information: <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

GlaxoSmithKline Impact Awards

The 2022 GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards, run in partnership with The King's Fund, are now open to applications from community-based charities across the UK.

Up to twenty awards ranging from £4,000 to £50,000 will be made to recognise and reward charities working in a health-related field (operating for at least three years, with an income between £120,000 and £3 million) that are doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing.

Award winners will also be offered training and development, have a film made about their work, receive help with press and publicity, and be given a set of promotional materials.

Charities do not need to present a new project and can decide how to spend the award money.

The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on 20 September 2021.

For further information: https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards/how-to-apply?utm_source=search&utm_medium=social_cpc&utm_term=thekingsfund&gclid=EAlalQobChMI9ePbzdLk8QIVulBQBh3nPwz6EAAYASAAEgLcjPD_BwE

UnLtd – Social Entrepreneurs Funding

Grants plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The funding is being made available through the UnLtd the leading provider of support to social entrepreneurs in and around the UK.

The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

- Grants of up to £15,000 to grow an existing social enterprise.
- Grants of up to £5,000 to start a new social enterprise.

UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs.

To be eligible applicants need to be:

- Aged 16 and over.
- Living in the United Kingdom
- Willing to participate in a learning experience.
- Working to benefit people living in the United Kingdom.
- Have a real social impact.
- Fulfil a clear need and demand.
- Have clear outputs and goals.

The closing date for this funding round is the 30 September 2021.

For further information: [UnLtd - Awards | Apply For Funding & Support | UnLtd |](#)

[Funding Reminders](#)

Volant Trust Covid 19 Response Fund

The Volant Trust has announced that it will open its Covid-19 Response Fund. The Trust is accepting applications from registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding is available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.

The closing date for applications is the 31 December 2021.

For further information: <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

Severn Trent Community Fund - Coronavirus Support

The Coronavirus Support Fund is still open for applications.

Severn Trent is allocating some of their 2021 Community Fund to help:

- Non-profit organisations dealing with the increased demand for their core service; and/or
- Non-profit organisations that have struggled financially through the pandemic and need a helping hand to recover.

Grants of up to £10,000 available

Charities and non-profit organisations can apply to be considered for a support grant of between £2,000 and £10,000 (depending on the size of the organisation) to help them and our communities get through this very challenging time and bounce back stronger than before.

To be eligible for this support your organisation must:

- be a charity or not-for-profit organisation with appropriate governance
- be in the Severn Trent region and your beneficiaries must be Severn Trent customers
- have an annual income of no more than £250,000

For further information: <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/coronavirus-support/>

Magic Little Grants

Magic Little Grants will be funding over double the amount of organisations spreading this funding out far and wide across the country. The eligibility criteria has been expanded, in previous years, funding had to go towards projects that were delivering sports or physical activities.

This year funding can go towards any of the below projects:

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

£500 is available.

This fund is open until 31 October 2021.

For further information: [Magic Little Grants | Localgiving](#)

Lush Charity Pot

UK grants for small organisations supporting Animal Rights, Environmental Protection and Human Right.

‘Charity Pot’ is a grants scheme from the sale of hand and body lotion of the same name. It provides grants to small, grassroots groups, prioritising campaigning activities which create long term change.

Key facts:

- Grants range from £100 - £10,000 (average is £2,000 - £4,000)
- Organisation should have an income of less than £250,00
- Be entirely or predominantly run by volunteers
- Will fund groups, new organisations and start-ups but you must be not-for-profit.

There are no deadlines.

For more information: [Charity Pot Funding Guidelines | Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics](#)

The Triangle Trust

UK wide projects supporting young offenders. The Triangle Trust is focused on supporting the needs of young carers and young people caught up in the criminal justice system. They run two grant rounds, one for work with young carers and the other for young people with criminal convictions. However, the current funding round is only open to projects supporting young offenders. Grants are available for up to £60,000 over two years (max of £30,000 per year). To be eligible to apply you must:

- Have previous experience of working with young people with criminal convictions or adults with criminal convictions in an employment context
- Working solely with young people with criminal convictions
- Build on work you are already doing in the above area
- Have an employment focus
- Have an average income of less than £1,000,000
- A registered charity.

Applications must be submitted by 26th November 2021.

For further information: [About our funding - The Triangle Trust](#)

For further information: [How to Apply | Asda Foundation](#)

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Help The Homeless provides funding for charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to rebuild their lives.

Funding is targeted at projects to find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short-term shelter.

This fund is aimed at supporting small and medium-sized registered charities with an annual turnover of under £1 million

Projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Applications are considered quarterly.

The deadline for applications is 15 September 2021

For further information: [Help the Homeless \(help-the-homeless.org.uk\)](http://help-the-homeless.org.uk)

Pets at Home Foundation - Pets Through People Grants

Grants are available for charities who provide temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets can remain with their owners, and/or change the lives of adults and children through the provision of animal-based activities.

The Pets through People grants aim to support charities in the UK that provide:

- Temporary ('foster') care to pets for reasons including, but not limited to, their owner entering sheltered accommodation, needing hospitalisation or escaping domestic abuse.
- Practical assistance to pet owners struggling to care for their pet due to their own ill-health, physical disability, or because they are homeless or vulnerably housed.
- Trained assistance animals to assist adults and children with disabilities to lead more independent lives.
- Animal-based therapy for vulnerable adults and children.
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Grants of £250 to £50,000 are available. Larger grants may also be considered depending on the project. Multi-year funding applications, up to a three-year period, will be considered. The Foundation prioritises the funding of medium and small charitable organisations.

There is an ongoing deadline.

For further information: [Grant Programme, Awards & Rescue Support | Pets at Home Foundation](#)

Pebble Grants – The Rank Foundation

The Rank Foundation has reopened applications for Pebble Grants which provide funding of between £250 and £4,000 to small UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000.

The project must be for the benefit of UK residents, including but not limited to citizens, long-term residents and asylum seekers. Funding can be used for either: capital costs, such as funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, building work, refurbishment, and equipment; or short breaks where funding is targeted towards annual respite breaks for disadvantaged young people, and short-term activities or programmes.

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs.

Pebble grants are awarded on a rolling basis.

For further information: [Pebble Grants – The Rank Foundation](#)

Aviva Community Fund

Aviva has launched the next round of its Community Fund. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community.

Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most. Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

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

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.

Applications are open on a continuous basis and are reviewed every three months. Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

For further information: <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/>

National Lottery Community Fund – Bringing People Together

The National Lottery Community Fund is offering grants of up to £300,000 for community-led projects that brings communities across the UK together. The Bringing People Together programme will support projects run by charities, voluntary and community organisations, CICs, CIOs and statutory bodies that build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.

The Fund expects to make up to twenty awards over the next twelve months to enable organisations to deliver collaborative projects across at least two countries in the UK that focus on equality, diversity and inclusion, particularly amongst communities disproportionality affected by the pandemic such as people of colour, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, and asylum or refugees seekers.

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [Bringing People Together | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

Sport England's Return to Play: Small Grants – Update

This fund makes awards of between £300 and £10,000 from a total pot of £15m, to help clubs and organisations providing sport and physical activity respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way.

This could include contributing to covering the increased costs due to changing how or where you deliver your activity – for example, you require more coaches due to having to deliver activity in smaller groups than normal or having additional hygiene and safety equipment.

Funding could also be used for minor amendments to facilities to allow social distancing, additional sports equipment to minimise sharing, and training courses to help you deliver your activities safely.

They will also consider new or adapted projects that respond to the needs of participants and help people to get active again.

The programme will remain open until the end of 2021.

For further information: [Return to Play: Small Grants | Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/return-to-play)

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. We award grants for charity projects and match fund the money that Morrison's colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

Grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives.

Awards of up to £25,000 are available. Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission. Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Applications can be made on a rolling basis.

For further information: [Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives \(morrisonfoundation.com\)](https://www.morrisonfoundation.com)

Blue Sparks Foundation

Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

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- Encouraging independence.
- Developing team working skills.
- Enhancing self-confidence.
- Promoting creativity and individuality.
- Encouraging aspiration.
- Enhancing educational achievement.
- Widening educational horizons.

For further information: [How to apply - Blue Spark Foundation](#)

Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants for UK charities working in the areas of homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, community-based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25), and projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health (with particular interest in projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women).

Although there are no set funding limits, the average grant is £5,000, and Hilden will consider funding projects for more than one year.

Funding is available to UK charities working in the UK or in the developing world or charities that are based and working overseas. Applications will be considered from community interest companies that demonstrate charitable purposes.

For further information: [Grant Making Trust | The Hilden Charitable Fund | Hammersmith](#)

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

Grants are available for small local groups and charities from the Barchester's Charitable Foundation to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual.

Their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community, and they support applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged.

Grants range from £100 to £5,000.

For further information: [Homepage | Barchester Charitable Foundation \(bhcfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.barchestercharitablefoundation.org.uk)

National Churches Together

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme. Project costs should be up to £10,000 excl. VAT and awards will never exceed 50% of the costs.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination.

Application are being accepted on a rolling basis.

For further information: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

Clubs In Crisis Fund

In response to the Covid-19 crisis, Made by Sport, in partnership with the Cash4Clubs scheme, has launched a new Covid-response fund to enable grassroots community sports clubs across the UK to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people affected by the pandemic.

The #ClubsInCrisis Fund will provide grants of up to £2,021 to local sports clubs and third sector organisations using sport to help young people develop life skills, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, improve employability skills, or tackle mental health issues. Match funding is encouraged.

Funding will be made available through the UK Community Foundations from the 12 April 2021, in line with the opening up of grassroots sport in the UK.

For further information: [Clubs In Crisis - Fund — Made By Sport](https://www.madebysport.org.uk/clubs-in-crisis-fund)

Ocado Foundation

Ocado has launched the Ocado Foundation for Good with BizGive, to support charity and fundraising activities across the UK.

The programme will support 'the many rather than the few' by providing grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas:

- Skills for the future
- Natural resources
- Responsible sourcing

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted.

Applications can be made at any time until the 31 December 2021.

For further information: [BizGive](#)

Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust that distributes grants to UK charities. The Foundation does not support applications from individuals.

The Foundation supports charities in three main areas:

- Main Grants Scheme, supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning
- The Foyle School Library Scheme
- Small Grants Scheme, supporting charities in all fields with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum.

Applications are accepted all year round there are no deadlines.

For further information: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

The True Colours Trust

UK Small Grant programme has now re-opened, following the Covid-19 response round in the summer. The criteria has been revised slightly, with the aim of making the application process clearer and more straightforward.

This grant programme is designed to support local organisations and projects that work with:

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

It provides grants of up to £10,000, although many grants are smaller than this.

The programme is open to applications at any time.

For further information - <https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Foundation provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations (charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises) that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:

- Help at a critical moment - Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
- Positive choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
- Accommodation / housing support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
- Employment and training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
- Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
- Support networks and family - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships.

Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £20,000 - £500,000.

For further information: [Improving Lives Grants from The Henry Smith Charity](#)

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