

April 2022 Funding Gazette



Welcome to the April edition of the Cumbria Youth Alliance Funding Gazette. This is a fast changing environment so always check out the websites before applying for any of the funding listed in this edition as things close and re-open depending upon funding available and do watch out for deadlines approaching.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!



Welcome to our April Funding Gazette

CYA would like to acknowledge a wide range of sources of information. We regularly look at funding information from NAVCA, Active Cumbria, NCVO, Merseyside Funding Portal, Get Grants and Focus on Funding from Cumbria CVS. CVS will do a search for funding for your specific project via Grantfinder. Contact: cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk

There are significant opportunities to apply for grants and trusts but now more than ever the competition is stiff and you need to take time to read the guidelines carefully for each of the charitable trusts and foundations and only apply to those where you do meet the criteria.

Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them but more importantly the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin.

Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your funding applications -we can supply you with up to 10 potential funding sources that are a good match for your organisation. We can assist by being a second pair of eyes to read through your applications before you send them away and we can be a referee for your application if we have worked together and we are aware of your work.

If you and your team need help with fundraising and you work with children, young people or families here in Cumbria then give us a shout juan@cya.org.uk or ring us on 01900-603131 to book a zoom call for some one-to-one support.

Don't forget you are not alone Cumbria Youth Alliance can help with all sorts of aspects of your fundraising thanks to support from Cumbria County Council under the Infrastructure Support Contract to support organisations working with children and young people.

- We can source 5 big and 5 small charitable trusts giving you a good match for what you want funded
- We can deliver fundraising training - how to apply to foundations and trusts -we can deliver this at a time and place to suit your needs and it can include staff, volunteers and /or trustees
- We can check your bids and see if we can add anything or help it with additional information
- We can act as a referee for any big bids you are submitting
- We can help you set up systems to manage your grant so you can report accurately to funders

If you want to access any of these services email juan@cya.org.uk or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising



The National Lottery Heritage Fund

FREE Webinar - Helping You Apply: Grants for £10,000 - £250,000 (North)

The informal 2 hour session will explore:

- how heritage can be used to transform places and change lives;
- what a well-planned project looks like and;
- how to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

You will also have the opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have to their team of experts. **Thu 26th May 2022**

[Find out more and book tickets.](#)

Cumbria Community Foundation

Cumbria Community Foundation (CCF) manages over 100 different grant making funds, distribute funding for Trusts and Foundations and help the public sector and central government distribute funding to VCFSEs.

CCF's current grant making priorities as identified in the [Cumbria Revealed](#) report are:

- Improving the lives of disadvantaged children and families.
- Improving the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people.
- Supporting vulnerable older people.
- Improving the health and well-being of the people of Cumbria.
- Strengthening and supporting fragile communities.
- Enabling people to access arts, sports, culture, heritage and the environment.

CCF ask that you read the fund guidelines carefully on the Cumbria Community Foundation website: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/> and review whether you are eligible before applying and take a look at the [FAQs](#) if you have any queries.

You can also find some useful tips in the [Guide to Completing a Grant Application](#).

If you are unsure about eligibility, please contact the grants team: Tel: 01900 825 760 | Email: enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL

Active Cumbria Funding

www.activecumbria.org/workforce/funding/

[Click here to go to the Covid-19 specific funding page](#)

Funding Available Through Sport England

Sport England's strategy, Towards an Active Nation, outlines how they will get more people taking part in sport and activity across England, there are a number of funding opportunities available. These have changed somewhat in recent months.

For live updates please see [Sport England](#) webpage

Great Idea If you have a great idea, Sport England want to hear from you. This approach from Sport England is in response to consultation that funding applications are daunting and time-consuming, so they want to start the conversation earlier. With just four simple questions to answer - the first one being your name, this process couldn't get much easier! - currently open

Strategic Facilities Fund Aims to support projects that can encourage people to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. By helping to build the right facilities in the right places, the fund can help deliver local outcomes essential to those communities - currently open but it is a solicited fund, so any potential organisations interested in applying to this fund, should initially email funding@sportengland.org with their project information.

Small Grants National Lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. (open all year) - currently paused to new applications
Community Asset Fund

This is a new capital fund dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community. Whether it's the park you run through, the hall you do classes in or the pitch you play on, welcoming and accessible spaces have a big impact on a person's sport and activity experience – and likelihood of coming back. (open all year) - currently paused to new applications

Major Event Volunteering Fund This fund focuses on supporting volunteering and ensuring that those who give their time to support major events can continue to gain from the benefits we know volunteering can provide - currently open

In addition to the above Sport England are currently running some COVID Specific funds including Return to Play Funds and joint initiatives with Crowdfunder, see [COVID-19 Funding page](#)

Card Factory Foundation – Community Grant Fund

Grants are available to support projects and activities that benefit Card Factory colleagues and communities where Card Factory stores operate.

The Community Grant Fund is provided and administered by the Card Factory Foundation. This fund aims to support community projects and activities that improve lives, provide support for people undergoing life-changing events, and provide benefit for both past and present Card Factory colleagues and communities where Card Factory stores operate.

Grants are typically awarded up to £2,500. Grants of more than £2,500 will be made at the discretion of the Trustees.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organisations and community groups who are within a 15 mile radius of a Card Factory store can apply. In Cumbria there are Card Factory stores in Barrow, Kendal, Morecambe, Lancaster, Carlisle, Penrith, Whitehaven and Workington. Applicants must provide a copy of their most recent annual accounts. The Trustees will not usually award grants to an applicant that has received funding within the last 12 months.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects and activities that meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Provide support, financial or otherwise, towards hardship caused by life-changing events.
- Provide support, financial or otherwise, to projects that improve lives.
- Projects that take place for Card Factory colleagues and/or communities where Card Factory stores operate.

Funding is for project costs directly connected to carrying out the charitable activities that the Trustees have agreed to fund.

How to Apply

Applications for grant funding under £2,500 will be made monthly by the Charity Trustees. Applicants for grant funding over £2,500 will be made quarterly at a meeting of the Charity Trustees.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the [Card Factory Foundation website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: trustees@cardfactoryfoundation.org.uk

National Youth Agency: Youth Work Bursaries Available

Don't miss your chance for free Level 2 or 3 Youth Work Training!

This bursary funded training, made possible by £790,000 of Government funding, will continue to widen access and secure free accredited youth work training for Levels 2 & 3. NYA works in partnership with the Network of Regional Youth Work Units; in the design and delivery of the bursaries. Also for the first time the funding will support access to Leadership and Management modules and assessor training across England.

Contact Emails: North West – training@youthfocusnw.org.uk North East – office@youthfocusne.org.uk

[Find out more and apply](#)

Arnold Clark Community Fund

Grants are available for UK registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations who need financial assistance due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Arnold Clark, the UK's largest independently owned, family-run car retailer, has created the Arnold Clark Community Fund to support communities across the UK in which it operates. The fund aims to help UK charities and local community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic. **Grants of up to £1,000 are available.**

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from:

- UK registered charities
- Local community groups
- Social enterprises
- Community interest companies
- Groups of organisations that are community or voluntary led
- Charitable incorporated organisations

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have people and communities in the UK as their primary focus of investment
- Be incorporated in the UK.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding must be used for charitable or community purposes.

How to Apply

Only one application will be accepted per organisation. The terms and conditions and application forms are available on the [Arnold Clark website](#). For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: Arnold Clark Community Team, email: community.fund@arnoldclark.com

The National Lottery Community Fund: LGBT+ Futures - Equity Fund

Grant size: up to £25,000

Open to: Grassroots groups and organisations who are run by and for one or more of the five communities of focus:

- D/deaf, Disabled, Neurodivergent LGBT+ people
- LGBT+ People of Colour and People from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities
- LGBTQI+ Women
- Older LGBT+ people
- Trans and Non-Binary people

Funds can be used for organisational running costs, projects and organisational / leadership development. **Apply by:** Sunday 30 October 2022. [Find out more](#)

FCC Community Action Fund – England

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility.

This round is available through the Landfill Communities Fund, an initiative which allows landfill operators to release tax credits to environmental and community groups. The scheme broadly aims to benefit local communities in the vicinity of a landfill site.

Previously known as WREN, FCC Communities Foundation was established in 1997 and has provided over £250 million to more than 7,500 projects across the UK. It is a non-profit-making Environmental Body registered to fund projects under the Landfill Communities Fund. The Landfill Communities Fund must be used for the purposes of implementing social, environmental and community-based projects complying with specific 'approved objects' or categories in the Landfill Tax Regulations.

The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The funding is for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility.

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total cost of £500,000.

All grant recipients are required to secure a 'Contributing Third Party' (CTP) payment. This is a very specific payment required to be paid to the landfill operator and it is not the same as match funding. Full details can be found in the guidance notes.

This is a highly competitive funding programme, which is oversubscribed.

Match Funding Restrictions: Applicants must show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured. Only in exceptional circumstances will 100% funding may be provided. Third Party Funding of 10.75% is a requirement.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from the following types of organisations:

- Registered Charities which operate a community facility.
- Churches or Parochial Church Councils.
- Parish or Town Councils or Management Committees or User Associations acting on behalf of Parish or Town Councils.
- Local Authorities.
- CASC Registered Sports Clubs.

Other organisations may still be able to apply for funding if they apply as a secondary applicant with a Parish Council, Local Authority or Charity which has an involvement in their project site. Applicants are advised to discuss their eligibility before applying.

The project site must be owned, leased or under long term formal management agreement by the applying organisation. Any lease or management agreement must be in place before any application is made and have at least five years left to run.

Specific areas in Cumbria are eligible. Applicants should use the [calculator](#) to determine if their project is located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility site in the following areas:

Eligible Expenditure

The funding can be used for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:

- Village halls and community centres.
- Public play areas.
- Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks.
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access.
- Churches – community spaces only.
- Nature reserves.
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access.
- Museums.

The project site must be open and accessible for the public. It should be somewhere where the public can go, join or use without any limit or restrictions of use (or with reasonable access costs) being in place.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include:

- Replacement doors and windows in village hall or community centre.
- Provision of children's play equipment in public open space.
- Construction of footpaths and cycleways in a public park.
- Providing all weather play surface for MUGA (multi use games area).
- Dipping platform and all-weather paths at a local nature reserves.
- Provision of Skate Park.

The kinds of costs that may be included in the required funding are contractors, materials, capital items, Small items of equipment used by volunteers and staff to deliver the project.

Consideration will be given to applications for funding for the internal fittings of a new building or extension, but applicants should demonstrate that they have the build costs secured. The list of internal finishes includes kitchens, toilets, floor coverings, decorating, lighting, heating, renewable energy technology e.g. ground source heat pump, photovoltaic panels.

How to Apply

Applicants should refer to the guidance notes before starting the application process. Applications must be made using the online application system which is available on the:

[FCC Communities Foundation website](#)

Funding decisions are made approximately three months after the closing date.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Grants Team – Tel: 01953 717165 | Email: info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk

Round 2 is open from 16 March 2022 until 8 June 2022 (5pm).

BBC Children in Need – Youth Social Action Fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups delivering projects which build children and young people's confidence and skills across the UK.

BBC Children in Need, in partnership with the #iwill Fund and the Hunter Foundation, is delivering this fund to embed youth social action across the UK. The #iwill Fund is a £54 million joint investment between The National Lottery Community Fund and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). Funding is intended to support organisations to ring social action and youth empowerment opportunities to children and young people, to help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face.

There is a total funding pot of £3 million. The following grants are available:

- Up to £15,000 for unregistered organisations (£10,000 per year, or £15,000 over 18 months).
- Up to £50,000 over 18 months for registered bodies.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organisations based in the UK can apply. Applicants do not need to have experience in youth-led social action projects, but must be able to demonstrate:

- Their well-established links with children and young people.
- Experience in child participation/sharing power with children and young people.
- How they work alongside other organisations in the local community.
- How and why they want to deliver youth-led social action projects.

Eligible Expenditure - Funded work must be:

- Led by children and young people.
- Genuinely developmental and reciprocal, providing children and young people with life enhancing experience and new skills and confidence.
- Prioritising the wellbeing of children and young people at all times.
- Inclusive of all age ranges.
- Harnessing the value of lived experience.
- Allowing time and space for project ideas to grow through an initial development phase. This period of time at the start of each grant will build the capacity of the children and young people to take part in youth social action.

Activity can last up to 18 months. Delivery must be completed by the middle of March 2024.

How to Apply

All applicants are required to sign up to a one-hour information session before they can apply. [Sign up for an information session here.](#)

Dates as follows: 5 April, 10am / 6 April, 2.30pm / 7 April, 5.30pm / 8 April, 9.30am / 11 April, 12pm.

The deadline to register for an information session is 8 April 2022 at 5pm

Groups that cannot attend any of the sessions have the option to receive a recorded session. The application form and application pack will be released after the information sessions. There is an optional additional workshop focusing on Youth Social Action and how to engage children and young people more meaningfully in your work. [Sign up for a Youth Social Action workshop here.](#)

Dates are as follows: 26 April, 4.30pm / 28 April, 4.30pm / 7th May, 10:30am

For any questions once you have read the [BBC Children in Need - Youth Social Action Fund webpage](#) and the [Grants webpage](#), please contact the following: Email: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk | Tel: 0345 609 0015 – select option 2. NB Calls cost the same any standard landline number beginning 01 or 02.

The deadline for submitting application forms is Monday 23 May at 11.30am.

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

Grants are available for charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to support young carers/young adult carers and young offenders.

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is an independent grant making trust that operates across the UK. The Trust's primary focus is to help support the needs of young carers and young people caught up in the criminal justice system. This marks a shift from previous years when the Trust focused its funding on unpaid adult carers and adult offenders.

The first round of 2022 provides grants to young carers/ young adult carers. In recognition of the huge impact the pandemic has had on children and young people across the UK, especially that those with caring responsibilities are disproportionately affected, the Trust has focused its funding on providing support to young carers and young adult carers to address learning gaps linked to the pandemic.

The funding is not for standalone new projects, rather it is to support work that 'amplifies the impact' of existing work with young carers (up to the age of 25) and develops existing support around learning and access to education and training. The second round will support young people with criminal convictions.

The funding is for projects that work with young people with criminal convictions (up to the age of 25) to find meaningful and secure employment. Grants are available from £10,000 up to £60,000 for a duration of six months to two years. A maximum of £30,000 per year can be requested.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that are working within the UK and have a UK office are eligible to apply. Applying organisations must have an income of less than £1 million over the past three years.

The Trust particularly welcomes applications from organisations working in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Social enterprise and community interest companies must have a governing document which shows the name, aim/purpose, objects of the group, including a dissolution clause. This clause should show that the organisation is a not-for-profit group by confirming that any assets remaining after all debts are paid will be given to another voluntary group with similar aims. This document should also include details of the organisation's Trustees or management committee.

Eligible Expenditure

The first funding round of 2022 is intended for:

- Projects providing support to young carers who have fallen behind with their learning as a result of the impacts COVID-19 on their caring responsibilities.
- Projects working in/with local schools to raise awareness of young carers and helping schools develop their approaches to supporting young carers.
- Projects supporting young adult carers to continue in higher and further education and training.

How to Apply

Applications can only be submitted once a year for each area of interest.

There is a two-stage application process.

- Stage one is to complete the online application form on the Triangle Trust website.
- Stage two will involve a visit from the Trust's Director to the shortlisted applicants (usually between six and eight organisations).

Grants are usually awarded five months after the closing date. Full details can be found on the [Triangle Trust website](#). For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tel: 01273 810263 | Email: info@triangletrust.org.uk

The 2022 application window for:

- Young carers applications is between 30 March 2022 and 6 May 2022.
- Young offender applications is between 19 September 2022 and 28 October 2022.

Magic Little Grants Fund

Small one-off grants are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects in Great Britain that address themes set out by the funders.

Localgiving and Postcode Community Trust are working together again in 2022 to provide small grants to small local charities and community groups in England, Scotland and Wales.

The Magic Little Grants Fund provides local charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to launch or deliver their services. In 2022, the Trust is increasing the funding pot to £1.325 million and expects to award grants of £500 to 2,650 charitable organisations.

Who Can Apply?

To access the Magic Little Grants Fund, applicants must:

- Be eligible to join Localgiving by
 - Having charitable aims that are not solely for the advancement of religion.
 - Operating on local/regional community initiatives and not be a national charity.
 - Having a UK bank account in the group's name.
- Have an annual income under £250,000 or be in their first year of operation.

The following organisations can apply:

- Registered charities with either the Charity Commission for England & Wales or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs, SCIOs).
- Social enterprises.
- Other not-for-profit community organisations.
- Charitable organisations that are schools or connected to schools.

Eligible Expenditure

This year's funding aims to support projects that 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.

Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

How to Apply

Magic Little Grants applications take just 10 minutes to fill out and submit. Localgiving members can log in to their account to access the online application. The application process is administered by Localgiving. More information about this and other grants available on the [Localgiving website](#)

Organisations that receive a grant will also be awarded a year of free membership (funded by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery). This means that the grant recipient will not have to pay the £80 + VAT membership fee, although they will still be required to set up a direct debit upon registration.

[Register here](#). Each organisation may only apply once in a year.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tel: 0300 111 2340 | Email: help@localgiving.org

The application window runs from 16 March 2022 to midnight on 31 October 2022.

Youth Music Incubator Fund

Grants are available to businesses, collectives and not-for-profits working in Great Britain's music industries to help create sustainable, meaningful career opportunities for young people aged 18-25, especially those who are currently underrepresented in the sector.

The **Incubator Fund** is provided and administered by Youth Music. The fund is supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery and boosted by support from YouTube which will provide digital innovation and investment to successful applicants.

The fund is designed to help open up access to sustainable careers in music for people aged 18-25, particularly those who are underrepresented; and to support creative employers to innovate and incubate new and diverse talent.

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available for organisations. Sole traders may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000. A maximum of £5,000 can be given to each 18 to 25 year-old supported through any grant.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from organisations that:

- Are based in the UK and operate in Scotland, England or Wales.
- Have a business bank account.
- Can provide a recent set of financial accounts.
- Have a legal status (i.e. registered with Companies House, Charity Commission, FCA or HMRC or have a constitution) - the following are all eligible:
 - Sole traders.
 - Unincorporated associations (voluntary group with a constitution).
 - Registered charities.
 - Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
 - Company limited by guarantee.
 - Company limited by share capital.
 - Community Benefit Society.
 - Collectives - if applying as a collective with no formal legal status, then another organisation can apply on its behalf as a 'sponsor organisation'. This can be a member of the collective who is a registered sole trader, or another partner organisation.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is to be used for projects that offer paid opportunities for 18-25s and provide young people with the opportunity to develop their own projects. All participants should receive support from the organisation through incubation, training, mentoring, and networking.

How to Apply

Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the [Youth Music website](#)

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

The National Foundation for Youth Music – Tel: 0207 902 1060

Applications to Round Four of the Incubator Fund may be made at any time while funding remains available.

We also launched our new **Trailblazer Fund** earlier this month.

As in the past, we're looking to fund organisations in England to run projects for children and young people (25 or under) to make, learn and earn in music.

Our key themes (priority areas) remain the same:

- Early years
- Disabled, d/Deaf and neurodivergent young people
- Youth justice system
- Young people facing barriers
- Young adults
- Organisations and the workforce.

Trailblazer Fund

Offers grants of £2,000 to £30,000 to organisations.

- Programme duration: 6-24 months
- Legally constituted on or before funding round deadline
- 1-stage application process

The key thing here is that the project should:

- Trial work for the first time, and/or
- Test a new way of working, and/or
- Disrupt the status quo.

This is particularly good fund for organisations that just want to experiment and learn. You'll find more information here (including applicant guidance notes and application questions) -

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/trailblazer-fund>

Key dates:

- 14th April – Trailblazer Q&A session
(<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trailblazer-fund-round-1-qa-tickets-310499561547>)
- 13th May (5pm) – application deadline
- Anytime – happy to arrange an informal chat with whoever might be interested.

Catalyser Fund

We launch this later this month and will be offering grants of £30,001 to £300,000 to organisations.

- Programme duration: 24-48 months
- Legally constituted for at least one year on deadline
- 2-stage application process

This fund is for organisations that have a track record of delivering music-making sessions and want to:

- Sustain, and/or
- Scale-up, and/or

Create change to their music offer.

Help Musicians – Music-led creative collaboration

Grants are available for professional musicians in the UK to undertake a UK-based collaboration with other non-music artists.

This programme is provided by Help Musicians UK (HMUK). HMUK is an independent charity providing help, support and opportunities to empower musicians at all stages of their lives.

Collaboration between musicians and creatives such as lighting designers, choreographers and visual artists can make music even more powerful. However, Help Musicians understands that financing these activities can be a barrier to making them a reality. The purpose of the Music-led Creative Collaboration programme, therefore, is to provide financial support to help develop new ideas and create a collaborative end product with music at its heart. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from professional UK musicians of all genres and disciplines aged 18+ to support collaboration with other non-music artists, eg storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors or visual artists.

As an individual the applicant may be an instrumentalist, composer, producer, conductor, vocalist or singer-songwriter etc. Bands or ensembles comprising six members or fewer are also eligible.

Eligible Expenditure

Eligible costs and activities include:

- Venue and rehearsal space.
- Recording costs (live or documentation - but not studio recording).
- Travel.
- Access.
- Accommodation.
- Fees for musicians, artists or collaborators' time to allow for collaboration to happen.
- Any other reasonable costs associated with creative collaboration.

There should be an end result of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance. Ultimately, the project should push the boundaries of what the applicant does as a music creator, exploring or testing something that they are not currently able to achieve without support.

How to Apply

Support may be accessed at any time while funding remains available. Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the [Help Musicians website](#)

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tel: 020 7239 9119 | Email: creative@helpmusicians.org.uk

Empowering Local Communities Grant

Empowering Local Communities is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities which contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives. In light of the current crisis, we've created a bespoke criteria to support refugees arriving to the UK. Read the guidance [here](#) and if your group and project meet the criteria, talk to your local Asda Community Champion about applying: **Deadline 15th April 2022**

U18 Better Starts Grant

U18 Better Starts is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities for children under the age of 18 which contribute towards transforming communities and improving children's lives. Read the guidance [here](#) and if your group and project meet the criteria, talk to your local Asda Community Champion about applying: **Deadline 15th April 2022**

The Steel Charitable Trust

Application Process

Please [click here](#) to read our COVID-19 announcement.

Application is via the online application form [on this website only](#). Please do not write in hard copy to the Trust as an alternative or supplement to this. Supporting documents may be uploaded via the application form. All applications submitted online will be sent an automatic acknowledgement email from this address: DoNotReply@grantapps.net. You may like to ensure that your server does not filter out this email address as spam. If you do not receive the acknowledgement, it is worth checking your junk mailbox.

You will be able to view the application questions before you apply. If, having done so, you have any questions, please email the Trust Manager, using the contact form. Applications are normally considered according to the timescales shown:

Applications received between	Reviewed at meeting in	Outcome by
21st October and 20th January	mid March	early April
21st January and 20th April	mid June	early July
21st April and 20th July	mid September	early October
21st July and 20th October	mid December	early January

The 7 Stars Foundation

the7stars foundation, established by the7stars, supports the most challenged young people in the United Kingdom. Assisting forgotten young people aged 16 years and under, lacking opportunity, to achieve their potential.

Our funding looks to support those challenged by abuse; addiction; those who are young carers; and those without a safe place to call home. Our grant funding prioritises the areas of:

ABUSE ADDICTION CHILD CARERS SAFE HOME. As part of our focus on Abuse, the7stars foundation is committed to accepting applications for young people aged 16 and under who are facing racial discrimination and/or abuse.

- [Our Story](#)
- [The7stars](#)
- [Apply](#)
- [Donate](#)
- [Contact](#)

The Leche Trust

Grants Programme: How to Apply

<http://lechetrust.org/>

- The Trust does not have an application form but **each application to the main grants programme should be accompanied by this single page cover sheet** [here](#) which includes your consent to us holding your personal data for the purpose of processing your application [[data privacy](#)].
- Please complete and sign the sheet and return it with your application, whether submitting it by post or by email. Applicants must be UK registered charities, public authorities or public institutions. We do not accept applications from Community Interest Companies (CICs) or individuals.

There is no need to supply copies of your organisation's annual reports and accounts unless these are not available online at Companies House, the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

Your application, maximum 3,000 words, should include (for performing arts or conservation projects as appropriate):

- a project description
- timetable: performance dates or programme start/end dates
- number of people who will benefit: e.g. projected audiences, young artists, annual visitors
- intended outcomes
- outline budget for the project
- the amount you are requesting
- indication of likely funding from other sources

For applications made by email, the maximum file size for attachments is 8MB.

Applications for conservation projects should be accompanied by a professional conservation assessment report and/or evidence that work will be carried out by appropriately qualified and experienced professionals.

For conservation applications please also supply at least one good digital image - separate from the conservation report - of the building or item that is the subject of the application.

Applications by post should be sent to: The Grants Director, 105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL. Applications by email should be sent to info@lechetrust.org. Please note that there is not someone in the office every day, so 'signed-for' post may be delayed.

We will aim to acknowledge receipt of your application within 5 days. If you need further advice before making an application please contact the Grants Director, either by email to info@lechetrust.org or by telephone on 020 3233 0023.

Timetable: Trustees meet three times a year to review applications. In 2022 the meeting dates, and the deadlines for submitting applications, are:

Spring meeting - Tuesday 1 March - **Deadline Friday 14 January.**

Summer meeting - Wednesday 8 June - **Deadline Friday 29 April**

AB Charitable Trust

This section explains how to make an application to our open programme (other funding programmes are by invitation only). Open programme grants are usually between £10,000 and £20,000 and awarded annually.

Open Programme applications in 2020/21

- Total applications 307
- Eligible applications 201
- Grants awarded 122

Application deadlines

Our Grants Committee meets four times a year to decide upon grant applications. The application deadlines for meetings in 2022/23 are as follows:

The next application deadline is: 30th April 2022

Application deadlines for 2022/23

- 30th April 2022 - Decisions in July 2022
- 31st July 2022 - Decisions in October 2022
- 30th October 2022 - Decisions in January 2023
- 29th January 2023 - Decisions in April 2023
- 30th April 2023 - Decisions in July 2023
- 30th July 2023 - Decision in October 2023

The Application Process

We currently fund organisations working in [three priority areas](#).

Applications are made through an online form and you can [download a PDF](#) to view the questions in advance of submitting your application.

Making an Application

Please select which priority you would like to apply under below. You will then be taken through a four-step process to help you determine your eligibility, find out in detail what we are looking to fund and what is involved in making an application.

If you feel your application is eligible you can go directly to the application form available [here](#). We advise that you go through the full application process first to ensure your work is eligible.

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The Thomas Wall Trust

believes that communication skills are critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects, self-confidence, resilience, and life chances. The Trust recognises that communication is underpinned by a set of key features and skills such as empathy, listening, emotional intelligence, confidence, and clarity, amongst others.

We are an inclusive charity, welcoming proposals which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers. The Trust offer grants up to £5,000 to specific projects or core activities that develop these critical life skills for people from disadvantaged groups.

We will fund:

- A UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- A project or running costs for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the necessary communication skills ready for employment
- Annual repeat funding up to 3 yrs – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact
- The charity's annual turnover is between £10,000 and £500,000

We prioritise:

- Match funded projects
- Charities that can provide compelling evidence of impact
- Charities working with collaborative networks
- Self-sustainable projects, with a view to becoming less reliant on grants in the future

We do not fund:

- Organisations with political, lobbying or proselytizing objectives
- Capital costs (the purchase of land, buildings, construction)
- Charities that operate outside of the UK
- Subsidiaries, 'off shoots' or franchises of larger charities
- Hospitals

How to apply:

The application process is divided into two stages:

- **Stage one** is to complete the Expression of Interest form where you will be asked to complete some basic contact details and a description of what you require funding for.
- If successful, you will be invited to **Stage two** – Applicants will be asked to submit a Project Plan (including budget details) using the template (available to download from the website), latest set of audited financial accounts, and any relevant policies.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email unless we receive an unusually high volume of applications.

Grant award:

If successful, you will be notified in writing along with the terms and conditions of the grant and asked for your payment details. Six months from the start of funding, and at the end of your first year, you will be asked to complete the monitoring column of your approved project plan (you may also submit any other alternative project report you may be producing). Any further funding will be dependent on evidence of impact. Failure to keep the Trust up to date with any changes made during the grant period, or submitting monitoring information will prevent the charity from applying for future grants.

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/>

GolsonCoff Foundation

All applications for grants should be sent to the administrator at the registered office, at least four weeks before the scheduled trustees' meeting, i.e., by early February, May, August and November in advance of the March, June, September and December meetings. The volume of applications is often very high, and the trustees may close the nominal deadline before the end of the quarter (see Latest News). Applicants therefore are advised not to wait until the end of the quarter before submission, the earlier the application the more considered the first appraisal.

Applications (there is no set form) should include the following:

1. A clear and concise statement of the project, whether the award sought will be for the whole project or a component part. State what the status of the applicant/organisation is: charity, CIC, registered company, etc.
2. Evidence that there is a clear benefit to the public, i.e., does the project conform with the declared object of the trust as set out in the introduction.
3. The amount requested should be specified, or a band indicated. Is this the only source of funding being sought? All other sources of funding should be indicated, including those that have refused the applicant.
4. Is the grant requested part of the match-funding required by the Heritage Lottery Foundation (HLF) following an award? If so state the amount of that award and the percentage of match-funding required by the HLF and the completion date.
5. Wherever possible an annual report and accounts should accompany the application, as may any other supporting information deemed relevant.
6. Applications should be supplied in digital form and hard copy, which should not be stapled; accounts and other supporting information should be supplied in hard copy only. An e-mail contact is required with any application or enquiry. Most applications will be subject to a first appraisal; applicants who fail the first appraisal will be notified by e-mail. In almost all instances the trustees make their decisions at the quarterly determination meeting and applicants are notified by post within the following week.

Second or further applications will not be considered until a minimum of 12 months has elapsed since determination of the previous application, whether successful or not.

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The Henry Smith Charity – Holiday Grants for Children

As a fundraising consultancy with a vested interest in schools, we're always looking for grant schemes that can really benefit children in and out of curriculum time. This is why we think The Henry Smith Charity's Holiday Grants for Children is a fantastic opportunity, as the charity focuses on providing children the chance to go on school outings and holidays regardless of living in areas of deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage or have a disability.

The eligibility criteria is fairly straightforward, with the funding open to outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under and must be outside the children's immediate locality.

The groups able to apply are:

- Schools
- Youth groups
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Registered charities

The grant scheme offers grants between £500-£2,500 and they are able to fund day-trips as well as longer residential trips but trips to high cost attractions like theme parks are less likely to be funded. It is also worth noting that the scheme will only fund two-thirds of the total cost of a holiday as the charity expect some funding to be raised from elsewhere, also stating that they may not be able to award the full amount applied for if you are successful due to the high demand they receive.

The grant scheme has a relatively simple application form which can be found on the [website](#) where details of grant deadline and corresponding project dates, and further information is available in regards to what documents are needed to support an application and where to send it to.

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