



June 2021 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 watch out for deadlines approaching.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!



Welcome to our June Funding Gazette

The team at Cumbria Youth Alliance are still here to help you secure the funds you need to go forward. We can provide training in successful fundraising to Trusts and Foundations via Zoom or Microsoft Teams or in person now and can provide lists of funders that match your criteria. This is all free and offered to any organisation here in Cumbria that is supporting children, young people and families.

Staff offering this service are members of the Institute of Fundraising. In the last three months we have assisted groups to bring in over £500,000 of funding from trusts and foundations and from lottery. We can help you too! Ring us on 01900 603131 or email juan@cya.org.uk. **Many thanks to Cumbria County Council for funding our infrastructure support work.**

Congratulations to Pam Eland and her team at PiNC for securing a major grant from National Lottery Community Fund of £375k over five years! The funds will help pay for new staff, internet costs, room hire, research about LGBT services and communications improvements. *“We got the Reaching Communities lottery bid that we put in for 5 years funding. I want to thank you both (Juan and Cath) for the support and advice that you gave us with the application.”*

- We can help you write your bid or check it for you before submitting.
- Free fundraising workshops are now available again on request.
- We can help research which funder(s) to apply to
- Let us know about successful applications so we can help promote your work
- CYA can act as a referee or give you a quality assurance kite mark which will help re-assure funders who have not worked with you before
- Pilot your project with a small Dreamscheme grant from CYA

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JUNE OPPORTUNITIES

Funding sources for June – some are short dated and will need swift action so please always check the website for further details before proceeding with the applications. If in doubt please contact the potential funder.

Watch out for Grant Deadline Dates

Whilst it appears to be human nature to leave work until the last minute you should be wary of the grant deadlines set by funders.

Most funders will set deadlines but will cause confusion by not setting the time of the deadline. Do they mean the midnight as that day begins, 5pm on the day or midnight on the day itself? Different funders mean different things, so save yourself the confusion and set your own deadline for at least the day before.

There are also a handful of funders that despite setting a deadline will close their grant programme early if they receive a set number of applications. By waiting until the deadline date to submit may mean you miss your chance to apply altogether.

- 11/06 **PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations**
- 14/06 **Henry Moore Foundation**
- 15/06 **Help the Homeless Grant Scheme**
- 15/06 **The Ulverscroft Foundation**
- 16/06 **D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**
- 25/06 **Thomas Wall Trust - Digital Skills 2021 Grants Programme**
- 27/06 **The Elephant Trust**
- 29/06 **The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust**
- 30/06 **Ford Britain Trust**
- 30/06 **The Ouseley Trust**
- 30/06 **The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust**
- 30/06 **Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund**
- 30/06 **Windrush Community Fund**
- 01/07 **Music for All - Community Project Funding**
- 01/07 **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Strategic Legal Fund**
- 01/07 **Wolfson Foundation**



Cumbrian youth charity celebrates £375,000 National Lottery cash boost

Cumbria Youth Alliance is delighted to announce funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK, of £375,000 over the next five years.

Becky Wolstenholme, CEO of Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA), said: "We are absolutely delighted that The National Lottery Community Fund has, thanks to National Lottery players, committed this substantial amount of funding to CYA as the lead agency for organisations working with young people in Cumbria.

"Together with many other significant partners including Cumbria Community Fund, Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, Youth Futures Foundation, and Cumbria County Council to name but a few, we are extremely grateful and determined to provide the very best high quality service for young people in Cumbria."

The funding will create a long-term sustainable model for CYA. This will include building upon current strengths and achievements and delivering meaningful and attainable programmes for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged young people aged 13 -25-years-old throughout Cumbria. This will ensure the organisation can best deliver, monitor, and evaluate projects, connect with each other and stakeholders.

CYA will also deliver programmes to enhance the links with schools to identify young people on the verge of not attending school, employment, or training - creating a model of working with schools, education establishments, and employers to assist these young people for the long term. CYA will also increase its scalability to work with partners to deliver a robust programme, helping to strengthen the emotional resilience and confidence of young people across the whole of Cumbria.

Additional funding has also been secured through Sellafield Ltd, which has partnered with Cumbria Community Foundation to invest in the Transforming West Cumbria programme. The programme, funded through Sellafield Ltd's social impact, multiplied SiX programme, focuses on promoting thriving communities by supporting sustainable activities that create self-reliance and independence.

The Bedrock Awards is a key strand of the Transforming West Cumbria programme that focuses on building the resilience, capabilities, and financial sustainability of Third Sector organisations in West Cumbria.

Becky Wolstenholme added: "This is excellent timing for Cumbria Youth Alliance who are already reaping the benefits of this award which in turn will positively impact on the lives of all the most vulnerable and disadvantaged young people".

If you would like to know more about Cumbria Youth Alliance, the opportunities available to young people, and if we can work in partnership with your organisation or business, please visit our website www.cya.org.uk or contact Becky Wolstenholme at becky@cya.org.uk



Property Fund



The Property Fund is now open for applications and will close on 11th June 2021. Decision Panel has been scheduled for 15th June 2021 14:00 to 16:00 via TEAMS

Should you have any projects that you would like to put forward, please email jo.woof@cumbria.police.uk for a Property Fund Application Form.

The thematic for June 21 is 'drugs and alcohol issues' below is a brief criteria, but not limited to this. The PCC would also consider any projects that supports community policing plans and issues.

- Provide drug and alcohol awareness raising and education programmes to young people recognised at risk of becoming dependent on drugs and alcohol as a result of their risk-taking behaviours and associated vulnerability.
- Provide early intervention for people who are suffering from drug and alcohol dependences, such as abstinence-based support programmes.
- Projects that support the reduction in the risk of offending, re-offending and victimisation due to drug and alcohol issues.
- Provide peer led support to anyone experiencing drug and alcohols issues and those at a point of crisis to reduce demand on police and emergency services.
- Projects that can support people with multiple complex needs in addition to alcohol and drug abuse such as those who have experienced childhood trauma, domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Kind regards, Joanna Woof

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The Beatrice Laing Trust

The Beatrice Laing Trust is one of the Laing Family Trusts that are administered jointly, with this Trust supporting projects that are in the areas of relief of poverty or advancement of the Christian faith.

The Trust welcomes applications from:

- Organisations, particularly Christian organisations, offering practical action to help those in need, offering direct support to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in society.
- Charities providing practical services to people with physical, mental and learning difficulties and their families/carers.
- Organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people.
- Small-scale overseas development projects.

Grants offered tend to be between £1,000 and £5,000 and the Trust will only accept applications from registered charities.

For more information, and to learn about the application process visit our [website](#).

The Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation is a grant making charity that offers grants through three distinct grant programmes. These are:

- Main Grant Scheme
- Small Grant Scheme
- The Foyle School Library Scheme

Main Grant Scheme - this programme focuses on the outcomes of Arts and Learning. This Main Grants Scheme is open only to registered charities with grants generally between £10,000 and £50,000.

Small Grants Scheme – this programme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, working at grass roots and local community level, in any field across a wide range of activities. Applications are welcomed from charities or community groups that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Grants are made for a one year period between £1,000 and £10,000.

The Foyle School Library Scheme – this programme is available for state schools and more information can be found on our [website](#).

There are no deadlines for these programmes, but it can take up to 4 months for applications to be assessed. For more information on how to apply, and for further guidelines please visit our [website](#).

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation is the charitable arm of the Morrison's supermarket chain and offers a single grant programme. The programme offers to fully fund projects up to the cost of £25,000. Notably the Foundation only accepts applications for projects that it will fully fund, so you cannot apply if your project cost is above £25,000. A wide range of projects may be considered, including projects surrounding:

- **Health** (Hospice Care, specialist equipment, support groups)
- **Social Investment** (Community transport, food-banks, building refurbishments)
- **Education** (Reading support, employment programmes, special needs schools)
- **Support for carers**
- **Arts and Culture** (Community choirs, creative arts, music in hospitals)

The Foundation only accepts applications from organisations that are registered charities, are delivering work in the United Kingdom, and are making a request for a specific project. Applications must be completed online, with the Foundation offering a relatively simple application form.

Applications are assessed on a rolling basis, with decisions made within three months. More details can be found on our [website](#).

Cumbria Community Foundation

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

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:

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

Tel: 01900 825 760 | Email: enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org

The Tampon Tax Fund

Large grants are available for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations from across the UK for projects that improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged women and girls across the UK.

In the Autumn Statement 2015 the Chancellor announced the Tampon Tax Fund, which would allocate funds generated by VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls across the UK. The Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) runs and manages the fund.

The Tampon Tax Fund was introduced in response to VAT being imposed on sanitary products by the European Union. Given that the UK has left the European Union and there has been no tax on period products in the UK since 1 January 2021, the Fund is closing due to lack of income. The final funding round is taking place in 2021-22. This year, the funding is for projects which focus on one of two categories:

- Violence against women and girls.
- General programme (for which the Government has identified a number of sub-themes).

There is particular interest in applications from specialist women's networks whose projects include making onward grants to other women's charitable organisations. The Government is seeking to award funds to a range of organisations that collectively support the whole of the UK.

In 2021, there is a total of £11.25 million which will be allocated between each administration using the Barnett Formula as a guide: £675,000 for Wales; £393,750 for Northern Ireland; £1.181 million for Scotland; and £9 million for England. The minimum grant is £350,000. There is no maximum grant. Grants may be for 12 to 18-month projects. All activities must be concluded, and funds spent by 31 March 2023. The grant must not represent more than 50% of the applicant's or consortia's collective annual income.

Match Funding Restrictions

The funders welcome applications that aim to use tampon tax funding to leverage additional resources, and therefore include an element of match funding.

Who Can Apply?

Individual organisations or formal consortia of charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic organisations based and working in the UK can apply. This includes:

- Registered charities.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations.
- Community Interest Companies (registered at Companies House or CIC regulator).
- Co-operatives that can provide their governing documents.
- Independent Provident Societies that can provide their governing documents.
- None of the above but the organisation has a formal constitution (set of rules) or governing document which shows its objectives and management structure.

Individual organisations do not need to have a national remit but must demonstrate how proposed activities will be delivered across a number of regions or, where possible, more than one of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The funders are particularly interested in receiving applications from women's specialist charities and organisations whose projects include making onward grants to women's specialist charities.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for projects that focus on one of the following categories:

Violence against Women and Girls - Applications will be considered from organisations supporting women and girls affected by or at risk of violence or abuse. This includes domestic abuse, sexual violence, so-called 'honour-based' abuse, stalking and prostitution and sex work. Applications are encouraged from consortia that cover multiple crime types. Projects should include early intervention and prevention of VAWG crimes, as well as victims' services. Victims' services should be focussed on women and girls as these are the beneficiaries of the Tampon Tax Fund. However, support may be provided for their children if this is required to enable women and girls to receive the services they need.

General Programme - Applications will be considered from organisations working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls.

This funding could be used, for example, to:

- Upskill existing staff, improve functions such as IT, marketing or fundraising, or to employ a business development expert to develop an improved operating and strategic model.
- Access support to build strategic thinking within their organisation.
- Build capacity - training, leadership programmes, transformative digital investments.
- Improve impact assessment.
- Improve internal systems, processes and policies, most commonly in marketing, finance and IT.
- Access support to improve the financial position of their organisation, particularly to develop new funding streams and/or diversify income.

How to Apply

The guidance notes and the application form are available on the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2021-2022-funding-round>

The completed application form should be submitted by email to tffapplications@culture.gov.uk
Successful applicants will be informed towards the end of Autumn 2021.

Applications for the final funding round will be accepted from 21 May 2021 to midnight on 4 July 2021.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Grant Making Team, DCMS - Tel: 020 7211 6000 | Email: tff@culture.gov.uk

Bernard Sunley Foundation

One-off capital grants are available to registered charities in England and Wales, as well as those with 'accepted' and 'exempt' status, for projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare.

The aim of the foundation is to help raise the quality of life, particularly for the young, disadvantaged and older people. The minimum grant available is £1,000. The majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

Match Funding Restrictions

The foundation does not offer match funding. Grants are rarely more than 20% of the total budget. The foundation will very rarely fund the full costs (or even 50%) of a project or shortfall as it expects to be one of many contributors to a project.

Who Can Apply?

Charities registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales can apply. Applications are considered from all areas particularly where rural and isolated communities are concerned. Applications will also be considered from organisations that have 'accepted' status, such as churches, schools, scout and guide groups, or 'exempt' status, such as housing associations, friendly societies including social housing providers, Co-operative Societies, Community Benefit Societies and Registered Societies.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for one-off capital projects (not running costs) such as new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. Rented premises are expected to have a lease of at least 10 years. Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. Applications for equipment should be for single, high cost (£5,000 and over), durable items. In cases where grants are made, the projects are expected to be self-financing thereafter.

Community

The Trustees consider applications for two main themes under this category with the aim of creating cohesive and positive communities.

Firstly, the Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus on which to build the cohesion of that community. They are therefore advocates of the 'village hall', particularly in isolated rural areas where facilities are often very limited. Support is available for church halls, churches or other buildings providing there is strong evidence that a high proportion of secular activities (i.e. no connection at all with religion or spirituality) accessible to the whole community take place. Conservation and heritage projects for halls/churches are not generally supported.

Secondly, the Trustees aim to provide practical activities that **help young people attain their full potential and take their place within society as responsible citizens**. To this end, they support **Youth Activity Centres, uniformed youth groups and youth clubs**. They also help those who are young ex-offenders, 'at risk' or in danger of exclusion.

The types of application that will be considered are as follows: New build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act.

Education

The Trustees focus on assisting those with special educational and learning needs. Support is available for educational nature and farm visitor centres but not for projects in mainstream schools or universities.

The types of application that will be considered are as follows: Building projects; Specialist new transport.

Health

The Trustees' interests focus on building projects for residential care housing and treatment centres, and the provision of major equipment (not consumables) to enhance medical treatment and care.

The types of application that will be considered are as follows:

- Improvements to hospices and treatment clinics.
- Residential care for older people and those with special needs.
- New equipment not available through the NHS.
- Research medical equipment.
- Specialist new transport.

Social Welfare

Applications for capital projects are considered by Trustees ranging from residential housing for the homeless to 'day centres' providing support, training and education facilities. Trustees also support the welfare needs of those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces and their families, particularly ex-service men and women with health and mental issues resulting from their service to the Crown. The Emergency Services and their families are also considered in this category.

The types of application that will be considered are as follows:

- New build and refurbishment of residential premises for rehabilitation and the relief of homelessness, and accommodation for young people 'at risk', and emergency centres which do not qualify for statutory funding.
- 'Move on' support facilities.
- Day care/drop-in-centres.

Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. Applications for equipment should be for single, high cost (£5,000 and over) and durable items.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt. Projects with budgets of £50,000 upwards should apply at least six months before their project start date.

An online application form is available to complete at the Bernard Sunley Foundation website:

<https://www.bernardsunley.org/index.html>

Note: The Foundation receives more than 100 applications each month and does not have the resources to fund all eligible projects.

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

Enquiries – Tel: 020 7408 2198 | Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Applications can be submitted anytime.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

The Foundation aims to 'be responsive to where need is greatest' and therefore supports a wide range of charitable activity across fields including the arts, community, education, environment, youth, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage. The Foundation donates more than £80 million per year, with almost 2,000 charities from across the UK receiving funding. It awards grants for capital, project and revenue costs to UK registered charities.

The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:

- Regular Grants of up to £100,000.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.)

Typically grants are made for a single year; however, the Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years for previously successful applicants, provided they can demonstrate that a longer-term commitment will add value to their organisation's objectives.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.

Who Can Apply?

The following organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage can apply:

- UK registered charities working in the UK.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Schools, universities or registered educational charities that are either exempt under Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Housing associations.
- Museums and galleries.

Organisations must be based and operate within the UK.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Grants can be used for capital, revenue (unrestricted core costs) or project work:

- Capital costs - for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc.

- Revenue/unrestricted core costs - towards the general running costs of the organisation. The grants are typically unrestricted and can be used towards costs such as general salaries (but not a specific position or job), rent, programme costs etc.
- Project costs - for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

Arts - Support for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.

Community - A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities supporting community life.

Education - Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.

Environment - Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.

Faith - Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards the installation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.

Health - Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future.

Museums and Heritage - Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.

Welfare - Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.

Youth - Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

How to Apply

Applications for a Regular Grant of less than £100,000 may be made at any time throughout the year and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no deadlines. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process. The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Foundation's website: <https://garfieldweston.org/>

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one-page summary to Grants Assistant Ciara Molloy outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. They will then be given bespoke guidance on whether they are eligible. Charities applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.

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

Ciara Molloy, Grants Administrator – Tel: 020 7399 6565 | Email: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org

Applications can be submitted anytime.

Cumbria County Council Community Grants

The County Council's Area Support Teams manage a range of grant funds that are used to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community.

Who can apply for funding?

Applications for funding are welcomed from locally based voluntary and not for profit groups who are involved in community projects or initiatives. To receive funding groups must be constituted and hold a bank account in the name of the group.

Previous applicants have included village halls, play groups, community centres, environmental groups, residents and tenants associations, parish councils, local history groups, sports groups, youth groups and many others.

What do we fund?

Grants are available for projects that demonstrate lasting community benefit. Our funding can be used to support the cost of the purchase of new equipment, the refurbishment of village halls and/or community centres, the set-up costs of a new group or community initiative and a variety of other purposes.

To find out if your project is eligible for funding or for further information contact your [local Area Support Team](#) for a pre-application discussion.

What funding is available?

Funded through the County Council's six Local Committees, grant funding is currently available from two separate funds:

- Community Grants - Small grants of usually around £ 1,000 to £ 1,500 or less to contribute towards the set-up of new community initiatives or the purchase of new equipment or refurbishment costs.
- 0 - 19 Youth Grants - To support projects and initiatives that have a child or youth focus.

Applications for funding are judged on their ability to demonstrate wide ranging and lasting community benefit. Applications are also assessed on their ability to contribute to locally agreed community priorities and the council's priorities as listed in the council plan and local area plans.

How to Apply

Contact your local Area Support Team to discuss your project with one of our Community Development Officers. Application forms, criteria and guidance notes are available to download from the webpage. Completed applications for funding should be returned to your local Area Support Team office.

You will be required to submit a copy of your group's constitution, recent bank statements, annual accounts, equal opportunities policy (or statement) and a breakdown of all costs associated with your project supported by at least two quotes or estimates from suppliers.

For more information, guidance, application forms, guide to completing a form and budget planner: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp>

Applications can be submitted anytime.

W.A. Handley Charity Trust

Grants are available to charities in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Co Durham (including Hartlepool) and Cumbria (including Carlisle) for a wide range of projects that benefit the community.

Grants will commonly be for those who are disadvantaged, young, elderly, disabled, as well as maritime and Service causes, education, training and employment opportunities, community benefit, historic and religious buildings, the environment, music and the arts.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. As a guide grants given out in the past have ranged from £1,000 to £10,000 although larger grants can also be made. Most grants awarded are for £5,000 or less.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities are eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects. Grants will commonly be in response to appeals in support of welfare for those who are disadvantaged, young, elderly, disabled, as well as maritime and Service causes, education, training and employment opportunities, community benefit, historic and religious buildings, the environment, music and the arts.

How to Apply

Applications must be made in writing, quoting the applicant's official charity number and providing full backup information.

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

Secretary to the Trustees – Tel: 0191 281 1292 | Email: davidmilligan@ryecroft-glenton.co.uk

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Core funding remains open for applications and will stay open all year round! Small and medium-sized charities with income between £25,000 and £1 million can apply for **two-year, unrestricted funding of £50,000 alongside dedicated development support.**

Charities can check their eligibility for funding under [11 complex social issues](#) we focus on or our [Racial Equity funding strand](#), where they are looking to support charities with more than half of their Trustee Board self-identifying as belonging to a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic community.

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

National Lottery Heritage Fund

National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22



National Lottery Heritage Fund award funding to a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

The Heritage Fund has revised its approach to what it will fund due to the impact of the pandemic. Details are in a supplementary guidance document that sets out [priorities for National Lottery Grants for Heritage for 2021-22](#).

Heritage fund will prioritise heritage projects that meet at least one or more of the following outcomes:

- [A wider range of people will be involved in heritage](#) (This is a mandatory outcome. Every project we fund must achieve our mandatory outcome as a minimum.)
- [people will have greater wellbeing](#)
- [people will have developed skills](#)
- [the local area will be a better place to live, work or visit](#)
- [the local economy will be boosted](#)
- [the funded organisation will be more resilient](#)

Every project will need to achieve the fund's mandatory inclusion outcome, 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage' – Young people are currently underrepresented in heritage and therefore are a priority for National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The Heritage Fund will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term [environmental sustainability](#) into their plans, as appropriate.

Application and Advice:

[National Lottery Grants for Heritage](#) is their open programme for all types of heritage project in the UK and awards range from £3k - £5 Million. You can access advice on applying for Their National Lottery Grants for Heritage.

For [small grants](#) of between £3k - £10k [book onto a 'Helping you apply' webinar here](#). These free online sessions will include the following:

- How heritage can be used to transform places and change lives.
- What a well-planned project looks like.
- How to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- The opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have.

For [medium grants](#) of between £10k - £250k you can [submit a Project Enquiry via their application portal](#). You will be contacted within 10 days by an engagement manager who can offer bespoke advice and guidance. This does not form part of the formal application process.

For [large grants](#) of between £250k - £5m you can [contact your local office](#) to discuss submitting an Expression of Interest (which is a compulsory step in an application at this level).

You are strongly encouraged to consult [their website](#) and read the relevant guidance and application help notes to further understand the requirements of the application and eligibility.



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