



# April 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 being done by staff and volunteers across the sectors here in Cumbria.



## Welcome to our April Funding Gazette

Cumbria Youth Alliances services to you continue in relation to fundraising during this time. This is a free service supported by Cumbria County Council.

We are still offering to support organisations with funding applications by email and phone and can talk things through with you if you send us a zoom invitation. We can help you source suitable funding sources- we can provide you with a list of funders that might support the work that you are doing.

We can check bids remotely and providing you with any stats etc that will strengthen your bids. Fundraising is the most popular request for support as funding becomes more challenging to secure. The only way to be successful is to undertake the funding applications little and often and not leave the applications until you are running out of money.

We are already starting applications for late 2021 when some of our current funding is running out so that we can secure the much-needed funding in a timely manner. Our fundraising training is popular with trustees, staff and volunteers alike and helps you get ahead of the other applicants. You have nothing to lose and a lot to gain so contact us now and arrange for us to come and deliver the training at your premises with your team in Cumbria.

I am now working on the basis that we will be able resume 'normal' working in June, so at that point I will once again be out and about e.g. delivering fundraising workshops around the county. Let me know if you would like a visit and we will put a date in the diary!

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# APRIL OPPORTUNITIES

**Funding sources for April – 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.**

## Worshipful Company of Weavers Benevolent Fund

The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund was set up in 1973 with funds from The Worshipful Company of Weavers, which is the oldest City of London Livery Company and has a history dating back before 1130 AD. The Benevolent Fund is the Charity through which the Company directs its main charitable giving and the Charitable Grants Committee apply the income to support work in the following areas.

- Young Offenders
- Prisoners and Ex-prisoners
- Young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement

They are especially interested in helping smaller organisations which offer direct services. Organisations must normally be registered charities or in the process of applying for registration. The Company will consider funding up to £15,000 per annum and will normally award a grant for one year only. To make sure grants of this size have an impact, we will not normally fund large organisations.

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

### Funding Priorities:

**1. Supporting offenders and ex-offenders:** Many offenders and ex-offenders suffer from a variety of difficult and complex problems and they are amongst the most vulnerable members of society. We will fund work that addresses the social and economic problems faced by this group and their families, and provide them with support, life skills training and a way back into education, training and/or employment, so that they may reintegrate and make a positive contribution to society.

**2. Helping disadvantaged young people:** The Trustees are keen to support projects working with disadvantaged young people to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. We normally define young people as being aged from 5 to 30 years.

**Application Form:** Complete online then print and send by post to the address below.

**Deadline:** Please see website for latest deadlines.

**Contact:** The Worshipful Company of Weavers, Saddlers' House, Gutter Lane, London EC2V 6BR

**Telephone:** 020 7606 1155 **Fax:** 020 7606 1119

**Email:** [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk) **Website:** [www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants](http://www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants)

# The Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust

The Allan & Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust was set up in memory of two generations of the Ferguson family to promote their particular interests in education, international friendship and understanding, and the promotion of world peace and development.

Grants are given to charitable organisations involved in projects supporting the interests of the Trust, and also to individual students who are undertaking a gap year or studying for a PhD.

Charitable organisations can be situated either in the UK or overseas but must be registered as a charity with the UK Charity Commission and will principally be educational bodies or aid organisations involved in projects supporting educational and development initiatives, including the promotion of world peace and development.

All grants made by the Trust are project based and must have an educational aim, element or content. In general the Trustees will not consider applications for core funding or the construction of buildings in the UK. Overseas, however, the Trustees will consider funding aid projects e.g. water treatment, food and medical supplies or the provision of basic facilities that are the pre-requisite of an educational or development initiative.

## **Please note:**

- Grants to charities will be on a matching funding basis only so that if the applicant has raised 50% of their budget the Trustees will consider awarding matching funding up to a maximum of 50%. However, if the applicant has raised less than 50% of their budget the Trustees will only consider awarding a maximum of 30% funding.
- Evidence of actively seeking funds from other sources is seen by the Trustees as being a beneficial addition to any application.

Grants made to charities during the year will vary both in size and amount, and will probably total between £5 million and £6 million. The amount of the grant is entirely at the discretion of the Trustees and no reason for giving, withholding or offering a partial grant will be made.

**Application Form:** Applications to be submitted via the online application process.

**Deadline:** Applications by charities for small to medium grants (up to a maximum of £50,000) may be submitted at any time and will be considered on a regular basis.

Applications for larger grants will be considered at bi-annual meetings held in March and October and applications should be submitted at the very latest in the previous months i.e. February or September.

**W:** [www.fergusontrust.co.uk/when.php](http://www.fergusontrust.co.uk/when.php)



sported. are the UK'S leading sport for development charity, harnessing the impact that sport has on communities inspired by the Olympics and aims to demonstrate how the vibrant Voluntary and Community sector impact on local communities, sported aims to support this impact by providing resources 'to make it happen'.

sported. aims to support the voluntary and community groups that use sport as a tool to overcome local challenges targeting groups within the age range 11 - 25.

- Is your organisation looking to use sport to provide opportunities for youngers?
- Perhaps there are issues with crime and antisocial behaviour due to lack of opportunities in the evening?
- Your group may have identified a need to increase physical activity within a particular community;
- Perhaps sport is to be used to engage with particular communities which may otherwise be isolated as a way of breaking down barriers;

sported. aims to support groups looking to overcome needs such as the above and the small grants programme may be ideal to get your project off the ground.

**Application Form:** In order to apply for grants groups must apply for free membership on the website first. The application is online and groups must demonstrate that they are using sport for wider community benefit as opposed to participating in sport alone.

**Deadline:** Check your region as deadlines vary

**Contact:** Cassini House, 57, St James's Street, London, SW1A 1LD

**Tel:** 020 7389 1905

**General enquiries:** [info@sported.org.uk](mailto:info@sported.org.uk)

To find your local contact please visit the website below.

**W:** [www.sported.org.uk/](http://www.sported.org.uk/)

# Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The AFMT funds projects that give disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. The AFMT supports projects taking place within the United Kingdom, for reasons of cost-effectiveness. They prefer that applicants have done some fund-raising and usually support organisations, but if an individual wants to apply, we need a referee.

The AFMT doesn't fund taster sessions or one-off residential trips and are unlikely to support environmental organisations, unless there is a strong outdoor element to the application. They are unlikely to support foreign trips and don't support capital projects. Mostly, they are looking for enthusiasm and imagination.

The AFMT does not have an application form. Each application should answer the following questions. Applications should be made via email if possible, but written applications are acceptable.

- Who is applying?
- What do you propose to do? And where?
- Who will benefit? Why do they deserve our support?
- What is the overall budget?
- How much are you applying for?
- What are your plans for continuing this type of activity? What have you done before?

**Application Form:** Apply in writing preferably by email answering the questions above. Written applications will be acceptable.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** Secretary- Chris Dodd, Sandbed Farm Barn, Hull Mill Lane, Delph, Oldham, OL3 5UR

**Email:** [edward.douglas@btinternet.com](mailto:edward.douglas@btinternet.com)

**Website:** [www.andyfanshawe.org/information\\_for\\_applicants.php](http://www.andyfanshawe.org/information_for_applicants.php)

## Free database helps Charities find funders

Find out how you can use [Charity Excellence's important resource](#)

Home page: [www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/FundingFindersResources](http://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/FundingFindersResources)

How to use the Funding Finder Database: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJhTD8ItvYc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJhTD8ItvYc)

Four Steps to Funding Success: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp-Gaxs7nHI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp-Gaxs7nHI)

# The Steel Charitable Trust

Grants are made primarily to registered charities in the UK within the following funding areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Disadvantaged
- Health

Please note that the Trust does not fund individuals or expeditions.

The total level of grants is expected to be £1,000,000 per annum of which approximately 30% will be made to organisations in the Luton and Bedfordshire area. Grants are generally made as single payments between £2,500 and £25,000.

The Trust receives many more applications than it has funds to support. Prospective applicants should be aware that less than 12% of the applications received are successful. In many cases it may not be possible even to make grants for projects within the funding priorities.

The Trustees generally meet in February, May, August and November. At these meetings, having reviewed all applications received in the previous three months, the Trustees approve the grants to be made to the successful applicants. All successful applicants will be notified by email and will be required to provide written confirmation of the details of the project or work for which they are seeking a grant.

**Application Form:** Apply via the on-line application form.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Email:** [administrator@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:administrator@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grant\\_policy.htm](http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grant_policy.htm)

## Golsoncott Foundation

The Golsoncott Foundation aims to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and in particular the fine arts and music. This includes providing access to the arts for young people and developing new audiences. Grants vary according to context and are not subject to an inflexible limit, but are unlikely to exceed £3,000 and are normally given on a non-recurrent basis.

**Application Form:** Apply in writing following the guidelines on the website below.

**Deadline:** The Trustees meet on a quarterly basis (February, May, August and November) to determine applications. All applications for awards should be sent by post by the end of the month preceding the month of the Trustees meeting (i.e. end of January, April, July and October)

Contact: Golsoncott Foundation, 53 St Leonards Road, Exeter EX2 4LS **Telephone:** 01392 252855

**Email:** [Golsoncott@btinternet.com](mailto:Golsoncott@btinternet.com) **Website:** [www.golsoncott.org.uk/](http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/)

# Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

- **Better economics** – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth
- **Beyond consumerism** – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living
- **New Voices** – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 6th August 2021 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 23rd August 2021.

## Useful Links:

[Eligibility Check](#)

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

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



## Cumbria Community Foundation

### The Young Persons opportunity Fund

Grants are available for charitable and not-for-profit organisations groups which support the development on young people, focussing on young people from challenging backgrounds across the county.

Projects must have an emphasis on using the outdoors to expand horizons and self-confidence and work with specific groups of young people over a period rather than single one-off sessions or events. Funding will also support the development of leadership qualities in young people, especially those who have the potential to inspire their peer group and/ or their own communities.

#### Examples of projects supported:

- Outdoor learning experiences that offer opportunities for personal and learning skills development.
- Activities that develop leadership skills and peer to peer support.
- Bespoke training opportunities which support young people to overcome their barriers and build their attainment, ambition and aspirations.
- Activities leading to accredited qualifications.
- The Fund will not support individuals or single one-off sessions or events.

#### How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be less than £20,000 over one year; however, there is no minimum or maximum award amount. Grants may be a single award, or a series of awards paid over up to three years and dependent on progress.

For more information, contact Annalee Holliday, Grants & Donor Services Officer

Email: [annalee@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:annalee@cumbriafoundation.org) | Tel: 01900 825 760

[www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/young-persons-opportunity-fund/](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/young-persons-opportunity-fund/)

## The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund – Development Grants

Triangle Trust's Development Grant scheme enables organisations supporting young carers or the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders to undertake a progressive development to improve future resilience. This might be a short piece of work requiring investment over a few months or a more significant programme of work requiring dedicated support for up to 3 years.

- Grants are available from £10,000 up to £80,000 for a duration of 6 months to 3 years. The amount of funding requested must be proportional to the development that will be undertaken.
- A maximum of £30,000 per year or £2,500 per month for smaller developments can be requested.

**Application Form:** Apply online. **Contact:** The Triangle Trust, Brighton Junction, 1A Isetta Square, 35 New England Street, Brighton, BN1 4GQ

**Telephone:** 01273 810263 **Email:** [info@triangletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@triangletrust.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/>

# Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme

**One-off grants are available to community groups in the United Kingdom to support them in delivering projects or activities that will facilitate change and benefit local people.**

The Choose Now Change Lives programme has been launched as part of Boost Drinks' 20th anniversary celebrations. To mark the occasion, Boost is offering grants to support a range of community groups and organisations. The grants will be managed by Groundwork, a specialist charity working locally and nationally to transform lives in the UK's most disadvantaged communities.

The programme seeks to support groups delivering projects and activities for the benefit of people in their local communities.

## Who Can Apply?

Organisations are invited to bid for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000. The programme is open to applications from local UK community organisations and groups. Applications will be accepted from the following: Charities; Community Interest Companies (CICs); Community groups; Lower-tier local authorities; Health authorities; Social housing; Other not-for-profit organisations.

## Eligible Expenditure

Grants are intended to support groups delivering projects and activities for the benefit of people in their local communities. This may include:

- Community groups that bring the local community together, whether it be through sport, art, music or just generally providing a place for people to come together.
- Homeless charities that help rough sleepers to find shelter and help provide them with the support they need.
- Food banks that provide food and essential supplies for families or individuals in crisis.

Applicants are invited to submit any idea they may have for a project that would make a difference in their local area and facilitate change that will benefit the community for years to come.

## How to Apply

In each round, three groups will be shortlisted, with the overall winner put out to a public vote. Organisations will be notified and the public will cast their votes for the organisation that they would like to receive a grant.

Applications are made by first completing the Choose Now Change Lives eligibility questionnaire available at the Boost Drinks website. If the proposed project meets the programme criteria, applicants will be given a link to the application form. Guidance notes and further information are available at the Boost Drinks website: <https://www.boostdrinks.com/changelives/>

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

Tel: 0121 236 8565 | Email: [choosenowchangelives@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:choosenowchangelives@groundwork.org.uk)

**2021 deadlines for shortlisting: Round 1: 23 May; Round 2: 15 August; Round 3: 7 October**

## Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the United Kingdom. The trustees welcome applications for projects within the following areas on a three-year rotation: -

- Music and The Arts / The Elderly
- Homelessness / Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Children and Young People

Please check the website for the relevant priority for each grant round. Grants are available up to £5,000 depending on the organisation's annual income.

**Application Form:** Online application form available on website when the application round is open.

**Deadline:** Four application rounds per year open for a month - usually Feb, April, July and Sept

**Contact:** For Grant acknowledgements only: Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust, Rathbones, Port of Liverpool Building, Liverpool, L3 INW

**Email:** [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

## The Goodcloud Foundation

GoodCloud is the world's first cloud storage platform aimed at Charities, Social Enterprises and SMEs to help create, share and manage libraries of their media and documents securely online with staff and volunteers. GoodCloud will set aside up to 25% of its net profits each year for charitable purposes which are distributed solely through the GoodCloud Foundation. To find out more [click here](#)

The GoodCloud Foundation will make grants to UK based charities and good causes which have a clear and measurable benefit to local communities. Trustees will nominate causes which interest them but will also be open to unsolicited applications.

**Small Grants Programme:** it is anticipated that the first grant round will be open for application in late Spring 2021 with awards being made in Summer 2021 and then quarterly. Grants will be up to £12,500 and available for both core and capital costs.

**Major Grants Programme:** The major grants programme is scheduled for 2022 and will run alongside the small grants programme. Grants will be for both core and capital costs. From time to time the Trustees reserve the right to launch specific grant programmes focused on emerging needs or those areas that interest them.

**How to Apply:** Prior to the first round of the small grants programme organisations are invited to register their interest in applying by completing the web form: <http://goodcloud.foundation/>

# Foyle Foundation Small and Main Grants Schemes

**Grants are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work.**

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust that distributes grants to UK charities. Since it became operational in November 2001, the Foundation has disbursed more than £91.5 million in grants. 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.

## **Small Grants Scheme**

The Small Grants Scheme is provided by the Foyle Foundation to support smaller, grass roots and local charities in the UK with projects that have the potential to make a significant difference to their work. This is a highly competitive scheme, and the Trust receives many more applications than it is able to fund. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for 12 months. Grants can be used for core costs or essential equipment.

## **Who Can Apply?**

UK charities that have an annual turnover of less than £150,000 are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to charities that are working at grass roots and local community level. Eligible organisations must be able to show how a grant will make a significant difference to their current work and must illustrate ongoing financial viability over the twelve months from the date of their application.

For example, applications should demonstrate:

- The impact of COVID-19 on the charity to-date.
- How the charity has retrenched, reduced staff and other costs, or cut back normal services.
- The impact on the charity's volunteers (if applicable).
- Which services the charity can still provide and to whom and by what means.
- How the charity is implementing/or intends to implement social distancing rules.
- What the charity's contingencies or fallback position will be if further lockdown measures, either local or national, come into effect.
- What the revised annual budget and income/ expenditure forecast is likely to be with regards to COVID-19.
- Any reserves and how they are being used to support the charity at this time.
- The income the charity has raised to date for the current year.
- The current shortfall for the year and how this can be met.
- Whether the charity can access any local government, public agency or lottery funding.
- The details of any other funding sources being applied for by the charity.

## Eligible Expenditure

One-year grants are available for core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability.

The Foundation's priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities that are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community, either directly or through online support if possible.

At present, it will not be a priority to consider building projects unless these are for essential repairs or re-equipping, in order for a charity to carry out its work more efficiently or cost effectively, and where an applicant can demonstrate why there is an immediate need to carry out these works.

Applicants must show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work.

## How to Apply

Applications should be made online via the link on the Foundation's website.

[www.foylefoundation.org.uk/](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/)  
[www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/)

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

Tel: 020 7430 9119 | Email: [sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk)

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



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