

February 2020 Funding Gazette



We hope you'll find suitable sources of funding for your organisation or your project.

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Welcome to our February Funding Gazette

For those of you who have fundraising responsibilities you will understand fundraising is becoming harder and harder year on year. The competition for funding is stiff and this coupled with the cuts in statutory funding make it difficult to secure that much needed funding. Diversification in the way you fundraise will be required going forward -just relying on the same funders year in year out is not a sustainable model.

Next month we will have some new articles about the different ways of raising funds looking at things other than grants. However, for most of us a large percentage of our funding still comes from grants and from sources like the Lottery or Sport England. Just don't fall into the trap of being dependent on one funder as if something happens and you stop getting that funding your organisation will really be in trouble. I often get asked what your funding picture looks like within Cumbria Youth Alliance so here goes.

Funding picture for 2020/2021

- We have 30% of our funding from Community Fund at Big Lottery
- We have 10% of our funding from Cumbria County Council via a contract
- We have 5% of our funding from Cumbria County Council via local grants
- We have 5% of our funding via earned income from training places
- We have 5% of our income from corporate sponsorship for training events or one off items
- We have 40% of our funding from grants and trust funds – of this on average 20% is new funders we have not received monies from before and 20% are repeat funders who support us through the years – not always for the same programmes but they do support us for which we are eternally grateful
- 5% comes from one funder who match funds contributions from new sources year on year which is an incentive to find new places to approach

On average each year we are completing up to 100 funding applications/tenders /requests for support – of these around 30% are successful so as you can imagine this is huge workload with no actual fundraisers employed within our organisation. We do funding applications throughout the year- we never wait until the funding is running out as this again is not a sustainable approach.

- If you would like fundraising training, please just ask – two our team members are members of the Institute of Fundraising -we can offer customized training for your organisation at a time and place to suit your needs.
- We have provided training last year for trustees, staff and volunteer led organisations and helped other groups bring in over £1,000,000 last year.
- We can also check bids prior to you submitting them and make helpful suggestions and provide you with some stats etc. to help strengthen your bids.
- We can provide you with a list of potential funders for a project or for your organisation -usually we try and provide 5 smaller trusts and 5 larger trusts and can also make suggestions on looking at other ways of fundraising

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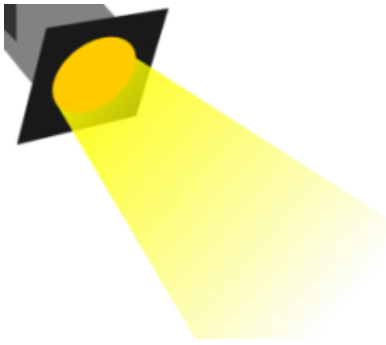
CYA TRAINING CALENDAR 2020

Thanks to support via Cumbria County Council Infrastructure Contract supporting organisations working with children, young people and families we can offer a wide range of training. Some courses are free of charge others are highly subsidised thanks to a variety of funders like James Cropper Plc, Phyllis Hannay Charitable Trust, John Gilpin Charitable Trust and Cumbria County Council.

January 2020	February 2020	March 2020
<p>Wednesday 29th January 2020 ACES training Salterbeck Oval Centre Full day (Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences) – Fully booked</p> <p>Monday January 27th CYA offices Workington Duke of Edinburgh Assessor and Supervisor Training Programme – Fully Booked</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th Feb 2020 Outcomes Star Training Workington (implementing a distance travelled model to demonstrate impact/outcomes) – free</p> <p>27th February 2020 First Aid at Work Delivered for us by Skills Shop one day certificated training Workington CYA offices Free for volunteers £30 staff</p>	<p>31st March Safeguarding -an introduction for new staff and volunteers Workington – free training</p> <p>24th March 2020 Carlisle Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Behaviour with CADAS offices Carlisle 5 Victoria Place CA38 QT £20.00 for all attendees</p>
<p>April 2020</p> <p>Wednesday 15th 2020 April – full day ACES training The Forum Barrow. £20 volunteers £30 for staff</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd 2020 April -full day ACES Training. Penrith Methodist Church. £20 for volunteers, £30 for all staff</p> <p>29th April 2020 am only Kendal Rugby Club Youth Mental Health First Aid lite – Free training</p>	<p>May 2020</p> <p>Monday 11th May One Day Health and Safety at Work for new staff and volunteers Delivered by Skills Shop Barrow at Barrow £30 per person</p>	<p>June 2020</p> <p>8th June Safeguarding for managers Workington -free training</p>
<p>July 2020</p>	<p>August 2020</p> <p>11th August 2020 Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Behaviour Barrow delivered for us by CADAS at their Barrow premises 52 Paradise Street, Barrow in Furness LA14 1JG £20.00 all attendees</p>	<p>September 2020</p> <p>Knife Crime/Gangs having that conversation with young people – to be arranged in three locations across Cumbria</p>

Please note: to reserve a place on any of the courses you must first complete and return the relevant booking form to cath@cya.org.uk – we do not accept bookings without the form completed. Ring and request the form from 01900 603131 or email cath@cya.org.uk. All courses are heavily subsidized – some we can offer free – some have a minimum charge to cover room hire and tea/coffee etc.

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISING SPOTLIGHT



Sir John Fisher Foundation

The Sir John Fisher Foundation was established in 1980 by Sir John and Lady Maria Fisher. Sir John Fisher was the Chairman of James Fisher & Sons plc, the Barrow-in-Furness based Shipping and Marine Services Company. The Company was founded by his Grandfather in 1847 and is one of the world's oldest shipping companies.

In 1939 on the outbreak of the Second World War, Sir John was called to the Ministry of War Transport as Director of the Coasting and Short Sea Trade Division. He played a large role in the evacuation of Dunkirk and in the planning of the landings in Normandy on D Day. In 1941 he received a knighthood for his work at the Ministry. Lady Maria Fisher was a famous pre-war opera singer (Maria Elsner), but once married to Sir John she settled to supporting him in his established career.

Throughout his life despite a very active business career, Sir John's interest in the affairs of the people of Barrow-in-Furness and the locality became legendary. Both he and his wife took a deep personal interest in many social and charitable organisations giving personal support as well as financial aid. Sir John gave a substantial proportion of his shares in James Fisher and Sons plc to The Foundation, so it could strive to continue that charitable tradition.

The Foundation's Trustees fund projects requiring either capital or revenue support. There is no general limit to the grant which can be awarded to any one project. Most grants given are for less than £20,000. In the past the Trustees have given larger grants to major one-off projects or for research projects over defined periods.

The Trustees are in appropriate cases willing to express an intention to commit funds for up to three years, if it can be shown that substantial benefit will result from an extended period of funding. An intention to commit funds for future years is always subject to funds being available at the time.

Urgent grants for small (less than £4,000) amounts can be considered between meetings, but the Trustees would expect an explanation as to why the application could not be considered at a normal meeting.

The Foundation supports charitable causes and projects in six main categories. These are:

- Maritime
- Education
- Medical and Disability
- Music/ Arts
- Community Projects

The Foundation gives priority to applying its income to projects and causes based in Barrow-in-Furness and the Furness Peninsula. Exceptionally, occasional community projects from the remainder of Cumbria and North Lancashire will be considered. Some projects are supported nationally, particularly Maritime projects and a few educational Music projects.

Exclusions The Trustees will generally not fund:

- Individuals
- Sponsorship
- Expeditions
- Promotion of Religion
- Places of worship except when acting as a community centre
- Animal welfare
- Retrospective funding
- Pressure groups
- Community projects outside Barrow-in-Furness and the Furness Peninsula (except occasional projects in Cumbria or North Lancashire or if they fall within one of the other categories supported by the Foundation).

Applications should be made by submitting a completed application form, together with all relevant information (set out on the application form) to the Secretary by e-mail or post.

The Trustees meet at the beginning of May and the beginning of November each year.

The closing date for the May meeting is the 1st March and the November meeting is the 8th September annually'.



Application forms should be obtained from the Secretary, whose contact details appear on the contacts page of this site. Alternatively please use the link below to download a Word document which you can fill in and submit by e-mail or post.

<https://sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk/application>

THE BEST OF FEBRUARY'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Aviva

has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most.

Aviva want to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- Community resilience: Tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities.
- Financial capability and inclusion: Giving people the tools to become more financially independent.

The closing date to apply to the Aviva Community Fund is the 11th February 2020.

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

Useful Links: [Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

<https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/>

The Peter Cruddas Foundation

provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales. Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent. Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects.

Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2020.

Useful Links: [Application Guidelines](#) [Application Form](#)

http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

Grants for Human and Legal Rights organisations

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession. Projects supported will be working to promote human rights, provide access to justice or to provide legal education. Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

The Law Society Charity offers grants to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession for projects that:

- Promote human rights
- Provide access to justice
- Provide legal education.

Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities. Please note that the Law Society is unable to give grants to locally-based bodies such as law centres, Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

Grants are usually awarded on a one-off basis and can occasionally be spread over 2-3 years.

Organisations supported in the past include Youth Net which received funding towards the development of information to young people via alternative communication tools and the Legal Action Group (LAG) which received funding towards the development of LAG's monthly magazine Legal Action.

The closing date for the 31st March meeting will be published when The Law Society Charity has received a number of applications that can be properly assessed.

Applications received after a closing date has been published will be assessed at the next following meeting date.

Useful Links: <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

A B Charitable Trust

The A B Charitable Trust was founded in 1990 with the aim of defending human rights and promoting respect to others. The Trust are specifically keen to offer grants to charities who work within the areas of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, penal reform and human rights. The Trust encourage applications from Registered Charities that meet their guidelines and criteria, which can be seen on their [website](#).

This criteria includes having a turnover of between £150,000 and £1.5 million a year and not holding excessive reserves. Grants given are predominantly between £10,000 and £20,000 and can be for either project or core costs, however capital appeals are rarely supported. All application to the

The A B Charitable Trust have to be made online via the Trusts website. You are able however to download a copy of the application questions via their [website](#) prior to starting an online application.

<http://www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grant for Learning Disability projects – The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a well-known funder of projects that positively benefit people with learning disabilities, which has been their sole beneficiary group since 2001 offering over £2.5 million in grants most years. With the vast majority of grants given by the charity below £10,000. Only supporting organisations that are registered charities they make grants twice a year within three grant programmes:

- General Grants – appeals over £10,000
- Small Grants – grants of up to £5,000
- Research Grants – a small amount of grants are supported in this programme, with no limit to the amount applicants can request.
- The type of projects supported within their general grants programme are:
- Capital building, renovation or refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
 - Employment schemes
 - Play and play therapy schemes
 - Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
 - **Support for families, including respite**
 - **Independent living schemes**

Applications have to be completed via the Baily Thomas [website](#), where the charity also offer a fairly comprehensive [guidance notes](#).

To check the latest information visit: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

The Ufi Charitable Trust (Ufi)

aims to help improve vocational skills in the UK's workforce, has announced that its VocTech Seed fund has re-opened for applications. VocTech Seed offers grants of up to £50,000 for projects lasting up to 12 months. Ufi will be looking for innovative ideas that use digital technology for vocational learning.

As the name suggests, VocTech Seed is intended to support innovative and creative projects at a relatively early stage of development. It aims to enable new ideas to reach a point where they can demonstrate their potential to customers or funders and reach the market. Ufi is also particularly keen to support projects which will have long term impact on employers, communities of learners or sectors which cannot easily access current provision because of industry or market conditions, past learning history or other factors.

As part of the launch, the Ufi Charitable Trust will be hosting a number of workshops and webinars for potential applicants. There is a two-stage application process.

The closing date for stage-1 applications is the 13th February 2020. Applicants successful at this stage will have from the 19th March to the 9th April to submit their stage-2 applications.

Useful Links: <https://www.ufi.co.uk/home/default.asp%20>

Co-op Foundation

has launched a new funding round of its #iwill Fund. This fund supports the aim of the #iwill campaign to make social action part of life for as many 10 to 20-year-olds as possible, forming a habit of community involvement they will continue as adults.

This round of our #iwill Fund focuses on peer-to-peer support to improve children's wellbeing during the period in which they move from primary to secondary school. This might typically begin any time during School Years 5 or 6 and continue into Years 7 to 8. The funding is available to Multi-Academy Trusts, schools, charities, social enterprises, or other constituted voluntary or community organisation in England that are planning to work in one of the 30% most deprived areas. Applicants also need to have a realistic plan for a peer-to-peer support project focused on the transition from primary to secondary school.

The Co-op Foundation welcome applications from organisations working in partnership, including approaches which involve both voluntary and public sectors such as a collaboration between a school and community organisation.

Organisations can apply for up to £35,000 to cover any costs related to carrying out their project, including but not limited to:

- salaries of staff involved in delivering or supporting the project
- costs of project activities
- proportionate contributions to organisational running costs required to support the delivery of the project
- costs for learning and evaluation activities.

The closing date for applications is midday on the 24th February 2020.

Useful Links: [Application Guidance](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-schools/) https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-schools/

Postcode Community Trust

has re-opened its grants programme. The Trust was established in 2014 to support marginalised groups in obtaining the skills and resources to make positive changes within their own communities. Grants of £500 – £20,000 are available to registered charities, CIOs and SCIOs for projects that benefit communities through:

- Increasing participation in arts & physical recreation
- Improving community health & wellbeing
- Reducing isolation

Other voluntary organisations e.g. sports groups, community interest companies and social enterprises can apply for up to £2,000. **The closing date for submitting Expressions to Round One is the 4th February 2020.** If you miss this don't worry another round will be coming in the spring

Useful Links: [Funding Guide](https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/) <https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/>



Sport England has launched a new Major Event Volunteer Fund to address volunteer shortages within grassroots sports. The aim of the fund is to help national governing bodies, event hosts and other organisations make it easier and more attractive for existing volunteers at national sporting events to continue their volunteering experience in sport at a community level.

The funding is available to national governing body or organisation hosting the major event that can demonstrate that they've a clear plan to support their major event volunteers and have identified appropriate steps which will maximise the transition rate of the volunteers into community sport volunteering opportunities.

Sport England are looking for projects that:

- Test the ability to use major sports events as a catalyst to engage and then support volunteers from all backgrounds to continue their volunteering pathway within sport
- Will specifically seek to engage volunteers who are not already volunteering within grassroots sport – funding will only be available to projects which aim to support the transition of new (or lapsed) volunteers into grassroots volunteering
- Provide high quality, meaningful volunteering experiences
- Can provide appropriate levels of support to volunteers post-event to identify further opportunities for them, which are appropriate to their skills, interests and availability
- Will engage at least 100 volunteers.

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available and the fund will be open to new applicants until January 2021.

Useful Links:

[Major Event Volunteer Fund – Investment Guide](#) [Developing a major event volunteer legacy](#)

[Major Event Volunteering Research Sep 2019 – full report](#) [Major Event Volunteering Research Sep 2019 – executive summary](#)

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/major-event-volunteer-fund/>

The Bill Brown 1989 Charitable Trust

was founded on 2 May 1989 by the late Mr Percy William Ernest ("Bill") Brown. Bill Brown left school at the age of fourteen, and by dint of his intelligence and hard work achieved considerable success in business, and built up a substantial civil engineering business, from which he derived his capital.

He made a notable contribution to the war effort in the Second World War, during which he was an RAF officer responsible for organising and accompanying the transfer of air crew and equipment from North America to England. His wife and son each tragically predeceased him, and he made generous provision for other members of his wider family during his life. What remained passed under his Will to this Charitable Trust.

The Trustees operate a grant giving policy with a view to making annual distributions of approximately £475,000, including Bursary commitments which during any year can utilise approximately £300,000 of the available funds. After taking account of Bursaries and the other grants regularly made by the Trustees – most of which continue charitable interests of the late Mr Brown - there are limited funds available for distribution to other charities. A wide range of UK Registered Charities are supported.

The Trustees are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:-

- Research into blindness
- Other medical research
- The deaf and blind
- Care of the elderly
- Care of the disabled
- General welfare
- Hospices

If you are a charity working in any of these fields and would like to request financial assistance, please read our Application Guidelines. Certain areas of charitable work are not supported by the Trustee and please read our Exclusions. Trustees' Meetings are normally held half-yearly in June and December each year. Details of the Trustees can be found in the Annual Report and Accounts.

Details of the most recent grants made can be found in the Annual Report and Accounts and under Grants Awarded. All applications should be sent in writing to:-

The Bill Brown 1989 Charitable Trust, BM Box 4567 , London WC1N 3XX

To see more detailed information please go to <http://billbrowncharity.org/>

The Swimathon Foundation

has announced that its Community Grants Scheme has opened for applications. The Swimathon Foundation Community Grants Scheme offers funding of between £500 and £2,500 to groups who provide and promote swimming in their local community; in particular to groups that would otherwise not take part. Grants are available towards:

- Providing swimming lessons targeted at a specific group or section of society that would not be able to take part, or would have extreme difficulty in participating in mainstream swimming lessons
- The costs of staging an activity at a pool which aims to introduce non-swimmers or lapsed swimmers or very occasional swimmers to an enjoyable pool experience that is designed to stimulate and support their continued participation
- A grant towards equipment or improvements at a pool which will encourage either increased participation, for example through improving access above and beyond that required in the Equality Act 2010, or that will help swimming development in novice or non-swimmers. For example:
- Encouraging swimming participation from groups that may have a health need and can gain particular benefit.
- Encouraging under 5's, children and young people, adults and older people to understand the benefits of taking part in healthy physical aquatic activity as part of the Start Active – Stay Active guidelines from the Chief Medical Officers in the UK
- Raising awareness, particularly in children, of water safety good practice and survival skills and techniques
- A grant to aid swimming clubs to develop programmes that are outside the normal delivery, providing a unique opportunity in swimming development

To be eligible for a Swimathon grant organisations need to be supported by pools that are participating in Swimathon. Some of examples of groups that Swimathon Foundation Community grants will support, but are not limited to:

- Community groups
- Swimming clubs
- Senior groups
- Youth groups
- Sports clubs
- Disability charities
- Scout groups
- Healthy living groups; etc.

The closing date for applications is the 13th March 2020.

Useful Links: [Swimathon Foundation Community Grants criteria.](#)

<https://swimathonfoundation.org/swimathon-grants/grants-scheme->

Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Funding of up to £5,000 Available to Tackle Problems within Families.

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2020.

Useful Documents: [Application Form](#) [Application Criteria](#) <https://kfct.org.uk/>

Henry Smith Charity

Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under). Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK.

Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. In this round, trips must be taken before the end of August 2019. For more details and to apply, complete the eligibility quiz on the website and submit the application form online at least 6 weeks before the trip is due to take place.

Although the deadline is the 16th November 2019, decisions are made on a first come-first served basis until all the funds have been allocated.

Useful Links: [Funding Guidelines](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/) <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

2020 (UK) BBC Children in Need

Grants of up to £30,000 Available to Support Disadvantaged Children

Not for profit organisations such as special schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation.

Projects funded through BBC Children in Need aim to make a differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

The closing date for applications is 11.59 pm on the 16th March 2020.

Useful Links:

Apply for a Grant – A-Z Guidance <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/small-grants/>

The Heart Research UK (HRUK) and Subway® Healthy Heart

Grants for Projects to Help Prevent, or Reduce, the Risk of Heart Disease

Grants will be awarded within each of the UK's 12 regions throughout the year. The first regional grant scheme will open in Northern Ireland on the 24th January 2020.

Not for profit groups, voluntary organisations will be able to apply for up to £10,000 for projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease. Grants are awarded to innovative projects that run from 6 to 12 months and can also cover equipment costs up to £2,000 or 50% of the budget (whichever is less).

Previous projects supported include the "Have a Heart" projects which received a grant of £9,000 to teach pupils from Bangladeshi community about healthy hearts.

This Round will close to applications on the 24th February 2020.

For information as to when funding will be available in other regions please click on the link below.

Useful Links: <https://heartresearch.org.uk/apply-for-grants/healthy-hearts/>

Friends Provident Foundation

The next deadline for applications to the Friends Provident Foundation – Building Resilient Economies programme is **12 noon on the 20th April 2020**. The programme aims to build a more resilient, fairer and sustainable economic system. Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into ‘engines for social benefit’ can apply for grants through the Foundation. Grants in the past have been up to £200,000 to cover capital or revenue funding, core costs or project costs. Activities funded will fit closely with the aims of the Foundation and deliver one of two key outcomes. These are:

- “Systems Change”
- “Local Economic Resilience”

Under ‘Systems Change’ the Foundation will be looking to support projects that develop and demonstrate methods that will effectively change policy and corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives. Under ‘Local economic resilience’ the Foundation is looking to support projects that share learning about effective ways for communities to create more sustainable economic systems and retain more of the value generated. This might include creating community assets or new approaches to local finance. **Previous organisations supported include:**

- **SUSTAIN**, which received a grant of £75,000 for a concerted three-year campaign, drawing on the support of many people and organisations to achieve changes in government policy and industry practice to create a million good jobs through better farming and land-use.
- **ECHO**, a trading network of over 500 organisations in East London that uses time as the currency, rather than money. This project received a grant of £140,000 and aims to develop and refine the infrastructure for local, sustainable Echo systems at national scale.

Useful Links: [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/programme-overview/) <http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/programme-overview/>

Ironmongers Company’s grants programme

Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company’s grants programme. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills.

Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London.

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2020.

Useful Links: [Grant Application Form](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm) http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £2000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community. The funding has been made available by the Tesco's Bags of Help programme which is administered by Groundwork and can cover a broad range of projects and can be used: to purchase sports kit, litter pickers, camping equipment; improvements to buildings; the development of outdoor space such as a play area or woodland; running a community event or supporting seasonal activities.

Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £2,000, second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500.

The type of organisations that can apply include:

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies)
- Schools
- Health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust)
- Parish/Town Councils
- Local authorities
- Social housing providers

Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants.

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant/#more-2418>

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Funding for Music and Arts Projects for People with Disabilities

Will re-open its grants scheme on the 1st February 2020. Grants of up to £1,000 will be available for projects improving opportunities and access for people with one or more of the following:

- physical disabilities
- learning disabilities
- mental health difficulties.

The Trust particularly welcome projects that are focused on Outreach. The funding is available to registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million.

The closing date for applications will be the 28th February 2020.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#) <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Woodward Charitable Trust

Small Grants for Summer Playschemes

From the 1st February 2020, charities, social enterprises and community interest companies with an annual income of under £100,000 will be able to apply for grants of £500 to £1,000 towards a playscheme that runs for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days during the summer holidays. Grants can only be paid to registered charities. Non-registered organisations must give the full name and address of a registered charity who has agreed to accept a grant on their behalf.

Around 35 grants are made each year with preference is given to:

- Small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities
- Schemes that involve a large number of children
- Schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability
- Schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race
- Schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers

Priority is given to projects make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate. Applicant charities annual income must be under £100,000. The trustees will review applications in May. **The closing date for applications will be published once the Fund has opened.**

<http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/>

Masonic Charitable Grants

Our Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Small Grants

Small Grant applications can be submitted during the time periods as listed below. Please note that we may have to limit the number of applicants in a particular round due to high demand. Applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis, therefore **we advise that you submit your Small Grant application form as soon as possible** during the time frame. Applications received towards the end of the application window may be deferred until a later

Large Grants

First stage applications can be submitted during a set time period, as listed below. Please note that we may have to limit the number of applicants that are invited to complete a Large Grant second stage application form due to the demand. Applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis.

Therefore, we advise that you submit your Large Grant first stage application form as soon as possible during the time frame. Applications received towards the end of the application window may be deferred until a later funding round if the current one is over-subscribed.

<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years/>

The Greggs Foundation

is the grant making charity closely associated with Greggs PLC that makes over £1.5 million in grants every year. The Foundation offers grants to organisations through four different programmes with a fifth programme, the [Hardship Fund](#), offering small grants to individuals.

The grants for organisation are:

- [Local Community Project Fund](#)
This programme offers grants of up to £2,000 for small community organisations across the UK. Applicants should have a turnover of under £300,000 and be applying for a project working with one of the communities of interest that the Foundations focuses on.
- [Environmental Grant](#)
This programme aims to improve people's lives through improving the environment. Again organisations should turnover less than £300,000, with grants of a maximum of £2,000. Grants can be used for capital improvements or for the costs of delivering a project
- [Breakfast Club programme](#)
More details on this programme can be found on our specific [Greggs Breakfast Club Blog](#).

All of the grant programmes prioritise organisations working close to locations of Greggs stores and please refer to the Foundation's website for details of the next [grant deadlines](#). All applications must be submitted via the Foundation's website where there is a relatively straightforward application form for each programme.

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

Rank Foundation

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants programme.

To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time and the Foundation is currently accepting applications for the January 2020 meeting of Trustees. Please note that the Foundation do not publish deadlines or maximum amounts as this is dependent on the number of applications received.

Organisations can only apply once every 12 months regardless of the outcome of their application.

Useful Links:

[Capital Costs Application Form](#)

[Short Breaks Application Form](#)

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

The Ernest Cook Trust

has launched its new Outdoor Essentials Grants programme. Through the programme UK State funded Primary and Secondary Schools can apply for grants of up to £500 to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

Priority will be given to schools that: Are committed to enabling outdoor learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education./ Demonstrate that outdoor learning will have a wider benefit to families and to their local community.

- Include disadvantaged pupils.
- Are located in areas of high deprivation and/or
- have pupils who are living in deprived areas.

For this funding round the grants can only be used for the purchase of Wellies and Waterproofs. A total of £200,000 is available the Trust will be awarding 400 grants. There is no specified deadline for applications for ECT Outdoor Essentials grants. Applications can be submitted at any time whilst the online application process is open. The Ernest Cook Trust will make award decisions when a threshold number of applications have been received.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/ect-outdoor-essentials/) <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/ect-outdoor-essentials/>



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