

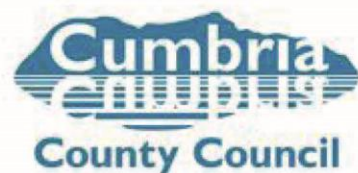
**Cumbria Youth Alliance**

# January 2020 Funding Gazette

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

# 2020

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## Welcome to our January Funding Gazette

Happy New Year from all the team here at Cumbria Youth Alliance and we are pleased to tell you that we were successful with our tender to provide you with support for the next few years. Here is what you can expect from us – you just need to ask for any of these services by phoning or emailing us and we will arrange to meet up and support you in 2020!

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 2020 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.

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*Cath Clarke, CEO Cumbria Youth Alliance*

**Organisational Members of the Institute of Fundraising**



# CCC CONTRACT OUTLINE FOR 2020

Here is the outline of the contract with Cumbria County Council for 2020

## Trustee training:

- Customised training for your organisation that will give your trustees an overview of the main roles of trustee and their responsibilities
- Governance Health Check against Charity Commission and NCVO best practice guidelines with a resulting action plan just for your organisation
- Customised training for your organisation that can focus on one area where your trustees need more information – such as employment or managing finances

**FREE!**

Just contact [cath@cya.org.uk](mailto:cath@cya.org.uk) or [Juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:Juan@cya.org.uk) to book your consultation or your training

## Training for Staff, Volunteers and Trustees:

This year we will be rolling out a training programme of up to 15 short courses covering all sorts of topics that you identified as critical to your roles: They include:

- 1) Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences
- 2) Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Behaviour
- 3) First Aid
- 4) Health and Safety
- 5) Safeguarding for new staff and volunteers
- 6) Safeguarding for managers and staff with responsibilities for safeguarding
- 7) Youth Mental Health First Aid
- 8) Outcomes Star – measuring the impact of your work

Note some of the training is free – some has a small charge to cover room rental and refreshments, but all are heavily subsidised – you can download the booking forms for current training at [www.cya.org.uk](http://www.cya.org.uk) or contact [cath@cya.org.uk](mailto:cath@cya.org.uk)

## Access to gain a Quality Mark

- Help to gain a recognised quality mark for your work with children and young people using Simple Quality Protects at Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum
- Demonstrate to funders you meet best practice

**FREE!**

To book an information session or an assessment contact [Juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:Juan@cya.org.uk)

## Help to identify funding sources and secure funding

- Help to identify sources of potential funding
- Help provided by checking funding bids

- Help with information to strengthen your bids
- Fundraising training – customised for your organisation
- Opportunities to meet funders and share information



Contact either [Juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:Juan@cya.org.uk) or [cath@cya.org.uk](mailto:cath@cya.org.uk) to book your appointment. Note: Both staff are full members of the Institute of Fundraisers and comply with best practice

## Help to recruit and train volunteers

- Help to find new volunteers
- Access to training for volunteers
- Ongoing support and access to accredited training for your volunteers



To talk to a staff member about your volunteer needs talk to [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)

## Access to newsletters and funding gazettes

- Sign up to receive our monthly newsletters covering local, regional and national news
- Sign up to receive our monthly funding gazette covering all the latest funding opportunities
- Use our newsletters to advertise your services – free to third sector agencies
- Receive our weekly ebulletins to share news across the sector



To find out more contact [cath@cya.org.uk](mailto:cath@cya.org.uk)

## Trustee safeguarding training: online course

Source: NSPCC Learning

NSPCC Learning has launched a new elearning course to help charity trustees carry out safeguarding duties to protect anyone who comes into contact with their organisation. The course, produced with the assistance of the Ann Craft Trust, covers: the UK framework of legislation and guidance underpinning a trustee's safeguarding role; specific statutory responsibilities to help keep people safe; how to create a safe and trusted culture and organisational environment; how to work with, support and challenge your management team to ensure your charity is operating according to good safeguarding principles and practice.

View the course: [Trustee safeguarding training: online course+++](#)

# CUMBRIA CVS – BARRROW FUNDING EVENT

**Thursday 6 February 2020, The Forum, Duke Street,  
Barrow LA14 1HH, 10am – 3pm**

Speak directly to funders; access essential funding information, advice and support; network with other local organisations.

**ACTion with Communities, National Lottery Community Fund, Charity Bank, Barrow Community Trust, Hadfield Trust, The Heritage Lottery Fund, Cumbria Youth Alliance, Cumbria County Council, Sir John Fisher Foundation, Francis C Scott Trust, First Ark and Walney Extension Community Fund and more.**

This event is aimed at local voluntary and community groups, especially those new to the funding arena in the Barrow area. Please book to attend one of these two sessions:

- **10am – 12noon Registration from 9.45am**
- **1pm – 3pm Registration from 12.45pm**

You do not need to attend for the full 2-hour session, but it is advised for you to allow at least one hour to make the best use of your time and speak to all relevant funders.

## **This event is FREE\* Booking is essential!**

Tea and coffee (refreshments) will be provided at registration (am and pm).

Registration will be open at 9.45am and 12.45pm respectively. For further information, view the website:

<http://cumbriacvs.org.uk/training-and-events/categories/funding-fairs/> including: A list of funders/support groups attending, a flier with full details, a booking form – please download, complete and return to: Shaddongate Resource Centre, Shaddongate, Carlisle CA2 5TY OR

[info@cumbriacvs.org.uk](mailto:info@cumbriacvs.org.uk)

Any queries or for further information, call 01768 800350

Please note:

- CVS member organisations will get priority when booking
- \*All places must be booked in advance or a £10/person fee will apply on the day
- \*A £10/person cancellation fee will apply for non-attendance or places not cancelled at least 5 days in advance

Cumbria CVS - Office: 01768 800350 - [www.cumbriacvs.org.uk](http://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk)

# THE BEST OF JANUARY'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## The Climate Action Fund

will support communities across the UK to take action on climate change by reducing their carbon footprint. These communities will demonstrate what is possible when people take the lead in tackling climate change by working together, sharing their learning and by being active participants in a broader movement of change.

- The amount of funding available per application will depend on what each partnership needs at this stage:
- Applicants who need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches can access initial development funding (up to £200,000 over 18 months)
- Applicants who might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage can access larger, longer-term awards (up to £2.5m over five years)
- Successful applicants will have experience in implementing meaningful action on climate change
- We expect to fund a mix of different places, communities, themes and initiatives, across the UK
- We will use learning from the first round of funding to help shape what happens next and we will test and learn throughout the programme. Further rounds of funding will be available at a later stage.

Deadline: Initial ideas must be submitted by Wednesday 18 December 2019, 5pm. Full proposals must be submitted by **Friday 27 March 2020**, midday. For more information and how to apply please click [here](#).

## The Garfield Weston Foundation

has announced the launch of the 2020 round of the Weston Charity Awards. Charities in Wales, the North and Midlands of England with an income of less than £5million a year and working in the fields of Welfare, Youth or Community are eligible to apply for an Award. Twenty winners will be selected who will receive a package of support over the year to help them be successful – this includes free access to experts who can advise the charity on the things they need most, whether that's planning, finances, strategy development, fundraising, expansion or something else. Charities will receive an unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500 to help with the resources to make the most of the year with Pilotlight (This includes travel and expenses to meetings). "Connect" events held throughout the year to allow winning charities to network with other charity leaders.

**The closing date for applications is the 10th January 2020** but there will be later calls during 2020 which you can prepare for.

### Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://westoncharityawards.org/about-the-awards/overview/>

## Lloyds Bank Foundation

Charities in England and Wales with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million that are tackling complex social issues can now apply for core funding grants worth up to £100,000. The funding is part of the Lloyds Bank Foundations relaunched grants programme which now has a simpler and more flexible approach. The Foundation helps charities to tackle the following complex social issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison and community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

Grants are available of up to £100,000 and are available over three years (with the possibility of continuing to six years) and can be used entirely for core costs. Core costs are overhead costs of an organisation, as opposed to those specific to a project; with charities able to flex how much they spend each year.

Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/>

## Funding to Use Digital Technology for Vocational Training

The UFI Charitable Trust (Ufi), which aims to help improve vocational skills in the UK's workforce, has announced that it will launch a new call for proposals through its VocTech Seed fund on the 21st January 2020.

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.

**The closing date for applications will be the 13th February 2020.**

### Useful Links:

[Register for Workshops and Webinars](https://www.ufi.co.uk/home/default.asp%20)  
<https://www.ufi.co.uk/home/default.asp%20>

## Greggs Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations developing local community projects are being offered the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £2,000. Any not for profit organisation working to reduce disadvantage experienced by the most deprived people in the community such as the disabled, those living in poverty, voluntary carers and isolated older people can apply. Larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful with those located near to a Greggs shop most likely to receive awards.

The Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundation supports projects that improve resilience within communities. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. New approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting communities are welcomed. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness / Living in poverty/ Voluntary carers/ Homeless people
- Isolated older people/ Other demonstrable significant need
- Successful applicants will have demonstrated improvements against at least one of the following Key Performance Targets: Beneficiaries have decreased social isolation
- Beneficiaries report improved health and wellbeing
- Beneficiaries report improved resilience/coping mechanisms
- Beneficiaries have improved life skills
- Beneficiaries have improved opportunities

**The closing date for applications is the 23rd February 2020.**

### Useful Links:

[Apply Online](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund) <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

## The Inman Charity

makes grants of around £325,000 per year. They support a wide range of UK Registered Charities. The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work: -

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

Applications must be received by the end of February or the end of August to be sure of consideration at the Spring or Autumn Meetings.

### Useful Links: [Annual Report and Accounts](#)

<http://www.inmancharity.org/>



## The Weavers' Company

a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation, has announced that the next **closing date for its grants programme is the 31st March 2020.**

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

- Young offenders;
- Prisoners and ex-prisoners;
- Young disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement.

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year. Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

For further advice and information about the Company's Charitable Grants or to receive an application form by e-mail, please contact Anne Howe, Charities Officer Tel: 020 7606 1155 / e-mail: [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk).

To apply for a grant, complete the application form online, then print the form and mail it to The Weavers' Company together with your supporting documents.

### Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)   [Guidelines](#)   <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

## Tesco Bags of Help

From early January 2020, community groups will be able to apply for funding of up to £2000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community. Grants will be awarded to 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 and social housing providers. 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 other month. 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. Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants.

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.**

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

## Postcode Community Trust

will re-open its grants programme on the 21st January 2020. The Trust was established in 2014 to support marginalised groups in obtaining the skills and resources to effect change in their own communities. Grants of £500 – £20,000 are available to registered charities for projects that benefit communities through grass-roots sports, arts and recreation programmes and healthy living initiatives that improve a community's physical and mental health.

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 will be the 4th February 2020.**

Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit full proposals.

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

## one Stop Shops

Not for profit organisations, including schools that are located within 2 miles of a One Stop shop can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that benefit their local community. One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland.

The grants are available for a wide range of activities and the funding will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project. Projects eligible for funding include:

- One off community events such as community fun day expenses, summer youth camp, litter picking, sports events, expenses to pay for terminally ill cancer patients on visits to the seaside.
- Purchasing items to run a project such as specialised medical equipment, football/cricket /netball kit for local junior club, arts and craft materials for a workshop, kitchen equipment for a healthy eating project, marketing materials for an event, fishing kit for youth project.
- Improvements to community buildings such as painting, refurbishing buildings such as hospices, scout or guide huts, school building, community centres.
- Improvements to external spaces such as park clean ups, community gardens, hospital/hospice gardens, disabled access projects, food growing projects, woodland walk.
- Purchasing materials to undertake a place-based improvement project such as buying paint, litter pickers, gravel, grass seed, plants, and benches.

Applications can be submitted at any time and are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. Applicants will generally know the outcome of your application within 16 weeks of applying.

### Useful Links:

[Store Locator](#) [Application Guide](#) [Apply Online](#)

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk>

## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation Grant

UK registered charities, or those affiliated with a registered charity working to help those at disadvantage in society can apply to the Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation for support. Grants of between £250 – £1,000 are available to cover the costs involved in directly supporting those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues. Previous grants have gone to organisations supporting young people in applying for jobs and towards the purchase of a portable multi-sensory environment, that will turn any room into a sensory room. Donations usually fund items of “capital expenditure” i.e. items must directly help those in need, rather than contributing to the charity’s running costs.

The Foundation accepts applications from UK registered charities, or those affiliated with a registered charity. Applications are reviewed every quarter.

**The next deadline for applications is the 11th February 2020.**

### Useful Links:

[Apply for Funding](http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/) <http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/>

## The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

Projects funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

**The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is the 1st March 2020.**

**Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.**

### Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#) [General Guidelines](#) <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

## Arts Impact Fund (England)

Arts Council England has announced that loans of between £150,000 and £600,000 are available to entrepreneurial arts and cultural organisations. The aim of the loans is to increase the resilience of art and culture in England.

The loans can be used, among other things, to:

- Acquire new assets
- Improve built infrastructure
- Develop new ventures
- Scale up existing revenue streams.

The Arts Impact Fund is created and funded by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and Nesta. It's supported by the Arts Council with additional funding from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Unsecured loans are available with a repayment term of between three and five years with interest rates ranging between 3.5% and 8.5%.

**Applications are accepted at any time.**

### Useful Links:

[More Successful Applicants](#)

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/arts-impact-fund>

## Les Mills Charitable Fund

**Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children – 28th April 2020 (UK) Les Mills Charitable Fund**

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children.

Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living with Disability

**The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 28th April 2020.**

### Useful Links:

[Grants application form](#) [Grant report template](#)

[Grant guidelines for charities](#)

<https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply>

## The Arts Council England

has announced that the V&A Purchase Fund has been renewed until 2022. Accredited museums, specialist libraries and record repositories accredited under the Archive Service Accreditation Scheme can now apply for a share of the £724,000 of funding available this year.

The fund enables regional museums and cultural organisations to strengthen the quality, relevance and standard of their permanent collections and supports the purchase of a wide range of material for the permanent collections of organisations in England and Wales. The purchase price of an object should be between £500 and £500,000 with grants available for up to 50% of the purchase price, though it is unlikely that any organisation will receive more than £50,000 in any one year.

**Applications are accepted at any time.**

### Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#) [Information for Applicants](#) <https://www.vam.ac.uk/info/the-ace-va-purchase-grant-fund>

## Sport England

Sports clubs, local authorities, schools and community organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £150,000 to enhance local sports and recreational facilities. The funding which is being provided through Sport England's Community Asset Fund can be used to enhance traditional sports facilities as well as outdoor spaces like canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces; etc that can be used as part of an active lifestyle.

Statutory bodies and education establishments will specifically need to:

- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound partnership funding;
- Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested;
- Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12-month period.

Sport England typically expect their awards to be either:

- Small-scale investments typically ranging from £1,000 to £15,000. These will address emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.
- Medium-scale investments typically ranging from between £15,000 to £50,000. These will address more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.
- By exception, Sport England will consider larger investments ranging from £50,000 to £150,000. This will be when organisations can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups. They are also unlikely to have received funding from Sport England previously.

**This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.**

**Useful Links:** [Community Asset Fund Guide](#) [Community Asset Fund Developing your Idea Apply Online](#) <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

## The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT)

is interested in funding work which is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not simply about making problems easier to live with; that has a clear sense of objectives, and of how to achieve them; and is innovative and imaginative and where the grant has a good chance of making a difference.

JRCT makes grants to a range of organisations including registered, excepted or exempt charities based in the UK for work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries – England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The Funding priorities for the Rights and Justice theme are:

1. Protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK
2. Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism
3. Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights.

JRCT focuses on work at both a national and European level, although work at a European level is limited and must have direct relevance to communities living in the UK.

Whilst the focus is to support national advocacy and campaigning, JRCT is open to applications which aim to effect structural change at local and regional levels of policy-making, provided the applicant can demonstrate the wider significance of the work.

Across the policy, JRCT places an emphasis on supporting those who have direct experience of racism and oppression. Applicants are encouraged to apply for a grant for unrestricted or core support, although support for specific programme or project funding is also available.

**The next round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's Rights and Justice programme is now open and will close on the 23rd March 2020.**

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

## The Co-op Foundation

is offering interest free loans for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces. Community organisations that manage community buildings and outdoor spaces such as parks and community centres; etc which are for the use of the whole community can apply for loans to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income.

The Co-op Foundation can offer:

- Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 towards viable business ideas that will benefit the whole community – particularly those facing greater challenges.
- No repayments for the first year, while your trading activities are developing.
- If you are based in a more deprived area, or your work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community, we might also be able to offer some grant funding alongside a loan.

Applicants will need to fill out an expression of interest [here](#).

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

[https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding\\_support/](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/)

## The Comic Relief Community Fund

administered by Groundwork, is offering grants to grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000. There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- Children Survive & Thrive: projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Fighting for Gender Justice: projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LGBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- A Safe Place to Be: projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- Mental Health Matters: projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

The funding aims to strengthen local organisations by helping them with skills and advice to drive community projects forward, as well as providing the necessary funding and support that groups need to kick-start new initiatives. Funding is available through two strands:

- Capacity Building Grants (up to £500): These grants will support a wide range of activities, from developing better organisational governance, policies and procedures to increasing understanding of beneficiary needs, to increasing organisational delivery capacity.
- Project Delivery Grant (up to £4,000): These grants will support grassroots organisations to deliver projects that address Comic Relief's four strategic themes (as listed above). Projects should be able to clearly show, the local need for the project, robust planning, and legacy.

**Deadline: Continuous rolling programme.**

**For more information and how to apply please click:**

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants>

## Bupa UK Foundation

From the beginning of September, projects that focus on supporting and improving the health and wellbeing of older carers will be able to apply for funding through the Bupa UK Foundation. The Bupa UK Foundation's purpose is to help people live longer, healthier, happier lives. The Foundation fund practical projects to tackle challenges in health and social care and make a direct impact on people's health and wellbeing. Since 2015 the Bupa UK Foundation has awarded more than £1.6 million in grants to improve mental health, support carers and empower young adults living with ongoing health challenges to live life to the full.

**Please check the website as priorities do change.**

<http://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/our-programmes/>

## The Woodward Charitable Trust award grants

(typically around £3,000) towards the core costs for small charities, CIOs and CICs. Please note that the Trust does not fund unsolicited applications from charities whose annual income exceeds £300,000 or an organisation that has more than six months running costs in its unrestricted reserves. Trustees will consider applications for core costs in at least one of the following areas:

- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people;
- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour and in particular organisations that work to discourage individuals getting involved in gangs or violent behaviour;
- Disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically or learning disabled as well as charities supporting mental health issues, particularly where it relates to our other priority areas;
- Disadvantaged women and their children, covering refuges and domestic violence shelters and groups;
- Disadvantaged families including parenting support;
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders as well as requests to help prisoners' families;
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion particularly amongst minority groups, refugees and traveller communities.

The Trustees make two types of grants – **smaller grants** of under £3,000, usually around 100 grants per year; and **larger grants** of over £3,000, usually no more than 5-8 per year and almost always to charities already known to the Trustees. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives and most grants are only for one year. In addition, 60-70 grants of £250-£1,000 per year are made towards [Children's Summer Playschemes](#). Applications open from 1 February 2020 and are considered in April/May each year, grants are only given to charities whose annual income is under £100,000.

**Deadline: Trustees review grant applications twice a year, usually in February/March and October.** <https://www.theplace.org.uk/juice/woodward-charitable-trust-main-grants-programme>

## The Peter Cruddas Foundation

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. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue 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](#) [www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)



## Grants from Trusthouse

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. Our overarching themes are Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation.

### **Rural Issues:**

We are looking for applications from organisations which are addressing issues in rural areas. 'Rural' in this context means cities, towns, villages and areas with 10,000 or less inhabitants which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 50%. We are interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

### **Urban Deprivation:**

We are seeking applications from local charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. National charities might be eligible if working in a specific area which is within the deprivation ranks described above.

Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories. Within these overarching themes, we are interested in two areas:

- **Community Support** - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath; support groups for people with disabilities.
- **Arts, Education and Heritage** - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

## **Guidelines**

### **What we fund**

Click [here](#) to access our full Guidelines which are effective from 1st July 2018 (though you can start to make applications from 1st June, ready for decisions to be made in July).

**What we do NOT fund:** Among others, Trusthouse does not fund:

- individuals
- organisations and projects outside the UK
- projects primarily with an ecological aim
- medical research projects.

The full list of Exclusions is on our [Guidelines](#): please check carefully before starting your application.

## Applications

We hope that the information provided on the Guidelines, FAQs and Giving Your Application The Best Chance will answer most of the queries you may have during this time.

To check your eligibility and download an application form, please answer a few short questions.

We recommend having a look at our document, [Giving your Application the Best Chance](#), which provides hints and tips on how to complete our application form.

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants>



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