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Strategic Funds & Council Specific (Borough-wide significance)

GCA IMPACT ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 8 th December 2022.
Details:
The GCA aims to find, support & scale innovative ideas that can protect the planet & turn the fashion & textile industry planet positive. 5 winning teams will share a grant of €1 m & gain access to a year-long programme which is tailored to support each team in developing & scaling their innovation for impact. The challenge is open to any individual & groups of up to 4 people over 18 anywhere in the world. It is also open for institutions, organisations, social businesses, as well as for joint ventures, consortiums, other types of partnerships.
How to apply:
https://hmfoundation.com/gca/

TIME AFTER TIME E-WASTE FUND
Deadline:
The deadline is 5pm on the 14 th December 2022 to submit an expression of interest.
Details:
Through the Fund will make grants of £10,000-£75,000 available for projects that focus on the reuse, repair & recycling of small electrical items, from smartphones & laptops to toys & kitchen appliances. This could include research projects that support a reduction in e-waste, campaigns that raise awareness particularly amongst people aged 16-24, or projects that directly tackle the causes of e-waste. Charities, academic bodies, CICs, social enterprises, registered companies, local authorities & Business Improvement Districts can apply.
How to apply:
https://news.virginmediao2.co.uk/virginmediao2&hubbub-fund-to-tackle-growing-e-waste-crisis

GREEN HOME FINANCE ACCELERATOR

Deadline:

The deadline for Discovery Phase applications is 12pm on the 14th December 2022.

Details:

The Government launched a £20m fund to boost choice of affordable green finance products for homeowners to retrofit homes & help them reduce energy consumption. The Green Home Finance Accelerator will provide funding to support banks, building societies & other UK finance providers to develop, test & pilot range of innovative green finance products which offer upfront & affordable capital to help homeowners overcome the up-front cost of retrofit. The competition will be delivered across 2 phases: Discovery Phase which will award grants of up to £200,000 & Pilot Phase which will award grants of £200,000-£2m. Consortiums of different partners (i.e. lender & energy efficiency supplier, installer or advice provider) are encouraged to apply.

How to apply:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-for-new-affordable-green-finance-products-to-drive-up-energy-efficiency>

FRIENDS PROVIDENT FOUNDATION'S 4D ECONOMY GRANTS

Deadline:

The next deadline for main grants is the 16th January 2023. Applications for small grants can be submitted at any time.

Details:

Charities, social enterprises & private companies can apply for projects & activities that help to create a fairer & sustainable economy. Grants support the development of new economic ideas & approaches that push for & create a more just and sustainable economy based on the 4 D's- Diversified, Decarbonised, Democratised & Decentralised. Main grants of up to £200,000 are available to support project or core funding. Small grants of up to £10,000 are also available to develop the ideas of under-resourced or newer entrants to economic systems change work.

How to apply:

<https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/grants/>

THE REES JEFFRIES ROAD FUND

Deadline:

The next closing date for applications is the 20th January 2023.

Details:

Grants & bursaries of £5,000-£25,000 are available for research, education & community projects with the aim of promoting & securing better & safer roads in terms of design, engineering & aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering & transport planning, research projects & programmes or schemes to improve the highway network & roadside environment, for example roadside parks & open spaces. Fund awards grants that:

- Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land
- Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces
- Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty.

Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies & research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders. Eligible applicants include educational institutions, charities & social enterprises. There is no upper or lower limit for grant applications although grants most commonly fall in the range £5,000-£30,000.

How to apply:

<http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/>

WAR MEMORIALS GRANT SCHEME
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 28 th February 2023.
Details:
The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair/conservation of free-standing war memorials. Grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. Grants support the care & preservation of war memorials to a high standard & to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for 25%-75% of eligible costs. Max grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £20,000. Fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.
How to apply:
http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/

Community Funding & Environment (incl. Transport)

FOOD BANK FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 4pm on the 6 th December 2022.
Details:
The fund is open to not for profits that have been operating since 1 January 2020 & are offering a foodbank service. To be eligible applicants need to have an annual income of £25,000-£1m. The Fund is intended to help food banks meet their immediate financial needs over winter 2022 & spring 2023 (covering a max 6-month period after receipt of payment) & can cover costs such as: rent, utility costs, food & other needed household items purchases, core staffing costs for roles required to deliver the foodbank, volunteer costs, storage & distribution costs. Minimum grant is £500 & maximum cannot normally exceed 20% of an organisation's annual expenditure.
How to apply:
https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/foodbank-fund/

THE FCC COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for this funding round is 7 th December 2022.
Details:
The funding is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site. Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities & CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of £2,000-£100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Halls and Community Centres Churches – community spaces only Museums. • Public Play Areas, Publicly available Multi use games areas, Skate parks and BMX tracks. • Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access. • Nature Reserves, Public gardens, parks, country parks/woodlands with dawn to dusk access.
How to apply:
https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund

ARMED FORCES SUPPORTING PARTNERS INNOVATION GRANTS
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 12 th December 2022.
Details:
Grants of £20,000-£50,000 are available for innovative projects that find ways of reducing the challenges of service life for partners of serving armed forces personnel, including reservists. The Trust will award funding projects that find new ways of offering support. This could include supporting partners to access paid employment or education; finding solutions for partners facing challenging situations with overseas postings; exploring issues specific to non-traditional families. Applications accepted from Armed Forces bases, stations, units, charities & CICs.
How to apply:
https://covenantfund.org.uk/programmefundinnovativesupportpartnersofthosewhoserving

TIME AFTER TIME E-WASTE FUND
Deadline:
The deadline is 5pm on the 14 th December 2022 to submit an expression of interest.
Details:
A new £500,000 fund has been launched to support initiatives that reduce electronic waste. The Time after Time e-waste Fund will make grants of £10,000-£75,000 available for projects that focus on reuse, repair & recycling of small electrical items, from smartphones & laptops to toys & kitchen appliances. This could include research projects that support a reduction in e-waste, campaigns that raise awareness particularly amongst people aged 16-24, or projects that directly tackle the causes of e-waste. Charities, academic bodies, CICs, social enterprises, registered companies, local authorities & Business Improvement Districts can apply.
How to apply:
https://news.virginmediao2.co.uk/fund-to-tackle-growing-e-waste-crisisVirginMediaO2andHubbub'totoysDIYequipment

#INTHELOOP GRANT FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 15 th December 2022.
Details:
Grants of up to £25,000 are available to four new projects to invest in and boost, recycling facilities in public spaces nearby waterways (e.g., coastline, riverways, canals, docks or wetlands). Projects must include the collection of plastic bottles and cans, and could also include the collection of glass and coffee cups. The fund is open to any organisation; however the Foundation anticipates that the majority of applications will be from local authorities, business improvement districts, shopping centres, major property owners & transport hubs.
How to apply:
https://www.intheloop.org.uk/grant-fund

#WEWILL SOCIAL ACTION GRANT FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 16 th December 2022.
Details:
Secondary/primary schools can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that embed sustainable youth social action. Funding will support activities relating to Environment & Climate Justice; Wellbeing & Mental Health; Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Community-based Issues.
How to apply:
https://ormistontrust.org/wewill/

THE FINNIS SCOTT FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is on the 16 th December 2022.
Details:
UK charities/charitable organisations, including schools & colleges are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in the areas of horticulture, plant sciences, fine art & art history. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting horticultural training through bursaries & apprenticeships. Applications should be made by the sponsoring institution: individuals may not apply. The Foundation will consider applications for one-off grants up to £10,000, but because of the high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, when funds permit, grants of as much as £60,000 are made, over several years.
How to apply:
https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

UK COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME

Deadline:

Applications can be submitted at any time until the 16th December 2022.

Details:

Schools, community groups & non-governmental organisations within the UK can apply for grants of up to £10,000 for community-led tree-planting projects. The Programme aims to conserve, restore & protect native species whilst raising community awareness of the importance of trees & forests to both the environment and human well-being. There are 2 tiers of funding available:

- Small scale: A maximum of £1,000 is available for projects of up to 1 year in duration. This could be small community woodland, orchards, hedging projects, etc.
- Larger scale: Projects to range from 1000-10,000 trees, with a maximum price equivalent to £1.50/tree (inc. tree protection). Most suitable for community woodland/hedging projects.

Trees must be planted in public/publicly accessible spaces: sites that are readily accessible to the public, including schools, parks, rights of way, and sites managed by community groups.

How to apply:

<https://internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-community-tree-planting/>

THE COOP FOUNDATION FUTURE COMMUNITIES FUND

Deadline:

The closing date for applications is midday on the 23rd December 2022.

Details:

Designed to support its new strategy, building communities of the future together, the fund will provide grants of up to £30,000 per year for up to 5 years to support organisations building communities that are diverse, equitable & inclusive as well as prioritising youth activism, shared power & transparent governance. Eligible charitable organisations will have an annual turnover of £250,000 or less; have young people at the core of their delivery; advocate for diversity & inclusion in all areas of society & actively engage with young people from diverse communities in a meaningful & inclusive way; etc.

How to apply:

<https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/blog/future-communities-fund-webinar/>

OCADO FOUNDATION FOR GOOD

Deadline:

Applications can be made at any time until the 31st December 2022.

Details:

The Ocado Foundation is working with BizGive, to support community projects. The Foundation will provide grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, CICs, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas: skills for the future, natural resources, and responsible sourcing. For volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted.

How to apply:

<https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme>

JEAN SAINSBURY ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST

Deadline:

The next deadline to apply is the 10th January 2023.

Details:

UK Registered Charities who are working to offer sanctuary, rehoming & rehabilitation to animals in UK and/or internationally can apply for grants. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow. In the past the maximum grant awarded has been £35,000.

How to apply:

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

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME COMMUNITY GARDENS GRANTS

Deadline:

The fund closes to applications at 12pm on the 31st January 2023.

Details:

Charities, community groups, & CICs can apply for funding for community gardening projects. Grants of up to £5,000 are available (although most grant awards are for under £2,000) for the creation of a community garden or a community park or allotment with a horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community. Eligible costs could include site preparation (including hire of small mechanical tools such as rotavators), hand tools, plants, trees, shrubs, containers, & seating. Projects encouraging biodiversity and wildlife are encouraged.

How to apply:

<https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/community-garden-grants/>

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION

Deadline:

The next deadline for main grants is the 3rd February 2023. For small grants applications can be made at any time, and will be considered on a quarterly basis.

Details:

The Charles Hayward Foundation is inviting applications from registered charities operating within the fields of Heritage and Conservation, Social and Criminal Justice, and Overseas for projects that address complex problems in an innovative way and may lead to replication if proven effective. Through the main grants, charities with an annual income of more than £350,000 may apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects over one to three years. A Small Grants Programme, which focuses on Social & Criminal Justice and Older People, will award grants of up to £7,000 to charities with an annual income of less than £350,000.

How to apply:

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

THE CLA CHARITABLE TRUST

Deadline:

The closing date for applications is the 6th February 2023.

Details:

Applications are invited from charities/not-for-profits for projects that help disabled or disadvantaged people connect with nature & countryside. Funding supports projects that improve the physical & mental health/wellbeing of people who are disabled or disadvantaged by helping them to visit & participate in recreational & educational opportunities in the countryside. Applications are particularly welcomed for projects for children/young people, disadvantaged financially, physically, mentally, or from areas of deprivation. Funding can be used to support projects, capital works and running costs. No maximum/minimum funding amounts are given.

How to apply:

<https://www.cla.org.uk/about-cla/charitable-trust/>

SCREWFIX FOUNDATION

Deadline:

The next closing date for applications is the 10th February 2023.

Details:

The Screwfix Foundation is open for applications from charities & not for profits for projects that will fix, repair, maintain & improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness & disabilities.

How to apply:

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

NATURESAVE TRUST
Deadline:
The closing date for applications will be the 28 th February 2023.
Details:
Naturesave Trust announced next application window will open on 1 st January 2023. The theme for this funding round will be tackling pollution & single-use plastic. Trust is looking for community projects who are running initiatives to tackle these issues. Each year the Trust donates a percentage of their income generated & uses these funds to support environmental and conservation projects. In previous funding rounds Trust awarded grants of £500-£2,500.
How to apply:
https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/

BIG ISSUE INVEST BIG ENERGY SAVING LOANS
Deadline:
Organisations should register their interest in the first instance.
Details:
Charities/social enterprises which are struggling with rising energy costs can apply for unsecured loans of £20,000-£150,000 to install energy efficiency & renewable energy measures. The programme will enable organisations to save money by installing variety of measures i.e.: Insulation; Buying and installing renewable energy equipment; Heat exchangers & heat pumps; LED light installations; Replacing old gas fired boiler systems with new efficient ones; Property improvements, such as extra single glazing on existing windows, double glazing improvements, systematic draught improvements or Energy efficiency survey and technical assistance costs.
How to apply:
https://www.bigissue.com/invest/big-energy-saving-loans/

THE CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to charities & other not for profits (inc. special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This can include the purchase or renovation of buildings & the purchase of equipment & vehicles. To be eligible the projects must fit within one or more of the Foundation's specified programme areas. This includes alcohol/substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual abuse; homelessness; domestic & sexual abuse; and older people. The Foundation aim to make a decision within 8 weeks for grants & projects less than £10,000 or within 6 months for grants over £10,000.
How to apply:
https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open

Youth, Schools & Colleges

CONDITION IMPROVEMENT FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 7 th December 2022.
Details:
The latest round is now open to academies, multi-academy trusts, sixth-form colleges & voluntary aided schools. The Fund provides capital funding for projects of up to £4m which help keep school & college buildings safe/in good working order. This includes funding projects to address health & safety issues, building compliance, energy efficiency & poor building conditions. A small proportion of expansion projects will also be supported. This round will give priority to projects that replace coal & oil boilers with low carbon heating systems to prevent school closure.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/condition-improvement-fund

IRONMONGERS COMPANY'S GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The next deadline for applications is the 15 th December 2022.
Details:
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. Projects must meet all the following criteria: For children & young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged; Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills; Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale & are within the UK. The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, i.e.: Support special educational needs. Address behavioural problems, Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.
How to apply:
https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations

THE TRUST CAPACITY FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 16 th December 2022.
Details:
A total of £86m will be available over 3 years to help School Trusts develop their capacity to grow. It has a particular focus on supporting strong trusts, and strong schools forming trusts, to take on underperforming schools, particularly in education investment areas and other places of higher need. Depending on strand applied for, the maximum grant available is £300,000. To be eligible, the applicant needs to be an academy trust or local authority-maintained school considered to be of good financial health with a record of meeting, or driving improvements in, school standards.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-to-the-trust-capacity-fund

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The charity will accept applications until 12pm on the 16 th December 2022.
Details:
Charities/social enterprises providing support for children/young people, disadvantaged families, prisoners, ex-offenders can apply to help cover their core costs. Small grants of up to £3,000 & large grants of over £3,000, however, only a few large grants are awarded. Funding will support small-scale, local initiatives that make good use of volunteers, encourage past & current users to participate & ensure that funds awarded will promote community cohesion & development of skills that will change the outlook & outcomes for their users.
How to apply:
https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

THE 7STARS FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Next closing date for applications is 31 st December 2022 for February funding review.
Details:
Grants of up to £2,500 available to charitable organisations supporting challenged/vulnerable young people under 16. The Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young living in areas of deprivation/socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, are young carers, or who are homeless. Organisations can apply for projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable young people to have the best start in life and aim high; • Have a direct impact and respond to a need in an immediate manner; • Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage; • Respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars Foundation (abuse, addiction, homelessness, and child carers); • Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources); • Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too.
How to apply:
https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply/project-funding-application

WOLFSON FOUNDATION FUND SPECIAL SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Deadline:

There is a 2-stage process, next stage 1 closing date is the 5th January 2023. Applications successful at this stage will have until 1st March 2023 to complete stage 2 application.

Details:

Special needs schools & colleges can apply for grants of £20,000-£75,000. Projects requesting £50,000 or more need to have matched funding in place. Funding is available for projects that are focused on helping pupils at secondary level to develop skills that would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college. Funding covers capital costs i.e. buildings & equipment. The applicant organisation should meet all of the following criteria: be a registered charity, local authority & be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable & have at least a good rating. The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes: Increased access to services for new and existing users; Improved quality and range of services & Improved financial stability of the organisation.

How to apply:

<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/>

UNIVERSAL MUSIC UK SOUND FOUNDATION SCHOOL AWARDS

Deadline:

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 18th January 2023.

Details:

The UMuksf launched a funding round to enable schools to apply for grants of up to £1,500 towards cost of musical resources. The UMuksf School Awards will provide funding for schools teaching the national curriculum to improve their music department through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. To date, the Foundation has awarded grants to over 7,000 schools, individual students and teachers to improve their access to music.

How to apply:

<https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED PROJECT COSTS

Deadline:

Expressions of interest should be submitted in 1st instance. Applications made any time.

Details:

As part of its new grant-making strategy, BBC Children in Need is awarding grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to 3 years to support the projects costs of registered charities & not-for-profits (inc. Special Schools) working with disadvantaged children/young people aged 18 years or under living in UK. Funding will support the delivery of a specific piece of work (project) & could be spent on project staff costs, trips and outings, volunteer expenses and/or moveable equipment. Groups requesting £15,000 or less will receive a quicker decision.

How to apply:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/project-costs-funding-stream/>

ROYAL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP GRANT SCHEME

Deadline:

The application round in 2022 will remain open across the year, with 3 possible submission deadlines at the end of April, June, and November.

Details:

The funds aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary/secondary schools. Grants of up to £3,000 are available for STEM projects run at a school/college in partnership with a professional scientist/engineer. Any school teacher, practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as students involved in the project are 5-18. A partnership needs to be established before starting & application must be started by school partner. 2nd partner should be an individual currently working in a STEM related profession, such as a researcher/analyst. Additionally, there is a new extension to scheme called [Tomorrow's climate scientists](#).

How to apply:

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED CORE COSTS FUND

Deadline:

Expressions of interest should be submitted first. Applications can be made at any time.

Details:

As part of its new grant-making strategy, BBC Children in Need has launched a grants stream to support the core costs of registered charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or under living in the UK. Organisations can apply for grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to 3 years to support essential organisational and administrative costs such as HR and payroll, general office expenses, accountancy and audit, communications and outreach, and governance, regulatory, and compliance costs. Groups requesting £15,000 or less will receive a quicker decision.

How to apply:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/core-costs/>

Faith & Places of Worship

NATIONAL LOTTERY GRANTS FOR HERITAGE

Deadline:

The next closing date for expressions of interest is the 17th November 2022.

Details:

UK Not-for-profits can apply for grants of £250,000-£5m from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage. All projects must also consider long-term environmental sustainability. Partnerships are encouraged. As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the National Lottery Heritage Fund will prioritise heritage projects that: Promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people; Boost the local economy; Encourage skills development and job creation; Support wellbeing; Create better places to live, work and visit & Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage.

How to apply:

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-250k-5m>

Health & Sport

IRONMONGERS COMPANY'S GRANTS PROGRAMME

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications is the 15th December 2022.

Details:

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. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged.
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills.
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale.
- Are within the UK.

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- Support special educational needs.
- Address behavioural problems.
- Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

How to apply:

<https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations>

JEAN SAINSBURY ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST

Deadline:

The next deadline to apply is the 10th January 2023.

Details:

UK Registered Charities who are working to offer sanctuary, rehoming & rehabilitation to animals in UK and/or internationally can apply for grants. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow. In the past the maximum grant awarded has been £35,000.

How to apply:

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

THE REES JEFFRIES ROAD FUND

Deadline:

The next closing date for applications is the 20th January 2023.

Details:

Grants & bursaries of £5,000-£25,000 are available for research, education & community projects with the aim of promoting & securing better & safer roads in terms of design, engineering & aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering & transport planning, research projects & programmes or schemes to improve the highway network & roadside environment, for example roadside parks & open spaces. Fund awards grants that: Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land; Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces; Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty. Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies & research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders. Eligible applicants include educational institutions, charities & social enterprises. There is no upper or lower limit for grant applications although grants most commonly fall in the range £5,000-£30,000.

How to apply:

<http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/>

THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION

Deadline:

Applications should be received least 6 weeks before next review meeting on 25th January 2023.

Details:

The Foundation is inviting applications from small-to-mid-size registered charities helping to improve quality of life of people, particularly those who are disadvantaged & vulnerable. The Foundation typically makes around 250 awards of up to £5,000 for initiatives that benefit the lives of young people, disabled people, elderly people, terminally ill, otherwise disadvantaged people & their carers. Occasionally larger sums are given where high impact is achieved.

How to apply:

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now>

BASEBALLSOFTBALLUK'S FACILITIES FUND

Deadline:

The closing date is the 24th February 2023.

Details:

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to baseball/softball clubs/leagues looking to build/upgrade their facilities. Funding aims to support clubs/leagues by making them stronger, safer & more sustainable. A total of £10,000 is available this round, which can be used for good i.e. backstops; dirt; fencing; dugouts; pitching mounds, 'permanent' storage/on-site shipping containers. The fund is open to any baseball/softball not-for-profit club, league/association officially registered.

How to apply:

<https://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/fund>

BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time up until the 31 st December 2024.
Details:
Barclays has launched a new fund to make playing football more accessible at grassroots level & deliver football to under-represented young people. 5,550 community groups wishing to start offering football or expand their existing provision, will receive grants of up to £500 and additional support to develop inclusive football activities. The fund will primarily support girls and young people in deprived or underrepresented areas through local organisations to reduce inequalities in the participation of sport and physical activity. This includes culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities & young people from the LGBTQ+ community.
How to apply:
https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/

ECB COUNTY GRANTS FUND
Deadline:
The scheme will run until at least 2025.
Details:
Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support cricket clubs to improve their facilities to make them more welcoming & inclusive. Funding is available to help affiliated cricket clubs create welcoming environments, provide enhanced facilities, playing opportunities for women/girls & those with disabilities & to help clubs tackle impact of climate change. Clubs can apply for funding towards purchase of relevant products/materials & associated professional labour costs.
How to apply:
https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/club-support/club-funding/county-grant-fund

Arts, Culture & Heritage

BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE AUDIENCE PROJECTS FUND
Deadline:
The fund will open to applications on the 4 th November 2022. Applications will be accepted all year round but must be submitted 16 weeks before the start of any funded activity.
Details:
Organisations with experience of film distribution, exhibition & audience development i.e. film distributors, cinemas & film festivals will soon be able to apply for funding to increase audience choice and engagement. The Fund will support the delivery of audience development activity with awards of up to £200,000 for multi-year & short-term projects, as well as grants of up to £20,000 for research & development. Eligible projects include: Marketing initiatives; Film distribution, including cinema & online; Film festivals; Immersive installations & tours; Touring projects; In-venue programmes/seasons & In-venue audience analysis projects.
How to apply:
https://www.bfi.org.uk/get-funding-support/bring-film-wider-audience/bfi-national-lottery-audience-projects-fund

YOUTH MUSIC'S NEXTGEN FUND
Deadline:
Fund will re-open to applications on the 5 th December 2022.
Details:
Youth Music's Next Gen fund supports emerging musicians and behind the scenes creatives aged 18-25 (& under-30s who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) to launch a creative project, idea or business. Grants of up to £2,500 could help people including singers, songwriters, producers, DJs, managers and agents who do not have the financial means to invest in themselves, to start a record label, launch a single, or provide a platform that supports underrepresented voices. Funding can also cover costs linked to career development, audience development or marketing, equipment & software & business development.
How to apply:
https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund

THE FINNIS SCOTT FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is on the 16 th December 2022.
Details:
Charities & charitable organisations, including schools and colleges are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in areas of horticulture, plant sciences, fine art & art history. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting horticultural training through bursaries and apprenticeships. Applications should be made by the sponsoring institution: individuals may not apply. The Foundation will consider applications for one-off grants up to £10,000, but because of the high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, when funds permit, grants of as much as £60,000 are made, payable over several years.
How to apply:
https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

JOHN ELLERMAN FOUNDATION MUSEUMS & GALLERIES FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for stage one applications is 5pm on the 9 th January 2023.
Details:
The John Ellerman Foundation Museums & Galleries Fund aims to strengthen regional museums and galleries. £550,000 of funding is available for applications that enable new ways of working both for established curators and those just starting out; and ensure organisations can safeguard and advance curatorial skills through a time of development or change. The Foundation expects to award five or six grants of around £90,000 for periods of 2-3 years but will consider higher amounts for exceptional projects. Applications will be accepted for a wide variety of collection types, including visual and decorative arts, archaeology, and social and natural history collections.
How to apply:
https://ellerman.org.uk/apply-for-funding/museums-and-galleries-fund

THEATRES TRUST SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The deadline for applications in this round is 12pm on the 13 th January 2023.
Details:
The Theatres Trust small grants programme is for not-for-profit theatres to carry out essential works. The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility. Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.
How to apply:
http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/smallgrants

THE FIDELIO TRUST
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 13 th January 2023.
Details:
The Fidelio Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including: Opera; Lieder; Composition & Dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as: Colleges; Arts Festivals; Other arts organisations would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support. Funding is available towards:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition or coaching costs. • To participate in external competitions. • To be supported for a specially arranged performance. • To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.
How to apply:
http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php

THE LECHE TRUST
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 3 rd February 2023.
Details:
The Leche Trust provides funding of up to £5,000 to registered charities, public authorities or institutions in areas of Performing Arts & Conservation. Priorities for Performing Arts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in professional performance; • The production and performance of new work; • The development of young, professional artists aged 18 or over. <p>The Conservation funding stream will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, & historic furniture & fittings.</p>
How to apply:
http://www.lechetrust.org/

HELP MUSICIANS FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
Grants of up to £1,500 are available to support musicians to develop their skills or artistic practice. Funding is available to help solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18+ with no significant backing to reinvigorate & sustain their careers as music creators through training, mentorship, learning opportunities. This could be a conference to learn more about the industry, an online course to enhance performance skills, some time with a mentor. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply.
How to apply:
https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/get-support/develop-as-a-musician/develop-your-music/skills-and-professional-development

Miscellaneous News

THE A B CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 29 th January 2023.
Details:
Registered charities that work towards combating abuse & violations of human rights can apply for grants of up to £20,000. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support migrants, refugees/asylum seekers, criminal justice/penal reform & human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered & working in the UK with annual incomes of £150,000-£1.5m that don't have substantial investments or surpluses.
How to apply:
https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply