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Strategic Funds & Council Specific (Borough-wide significance)

SUSTAIN’S FOOD FOR THE PLANET CAMPAIGN GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 10 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local sustainable food partnerships, local authorities, community, or campaign groups to support communities in promoting & advocating for food that is better for both people & environment. Sustain is an alliance working together for a better system of food, farming, fishing, & cultivating movement for change. Applicants are encouraged to submit own ideas for local action, with focus on areas that have a significant impact locally i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving your council's score in Every Mouthful Counts report/developing a food strategy. • Supporting groups and communities that are marginalised to campaign for food climate justice & tackling racial injustice in the food system. • Encouraging climate-friendly food in public institutions & council settings. • Supporting sustainable farming systems through planning policy. • Tackling unfair and unhelpful pricing & advertising of the most climate-damaging foods.
How to apply:
https://www.sustainweb.org/news/dec22-climate-nature-local-grants/

PARENTAL CONFLICT CHALLENGE FUND 2
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 24 th February 2023.
Details:
Local authorities, other organisations (private sector companies in digital fields), social enterprises, voluntary or community organisations can apply. Programme was established to aid families in which children are exposed to conflict. Successful applicants will receive a minimum of £150,000 to support their projects, which must be run between June '23-November '24. Projects must fall into one or both of the following categories: those that aid diverse families at greater risk of parental conflict & those that utilise digital tools to assist parents experiencing conflict &/or self-guided tools that can be integrated into government services. The programme aims to reduce conflict & provide healthier environments for children to grow up in & reach their full potential as adults.
How to apply:
https://rpcchallengefund2.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/

GET FISHING FUND
Deadline:
The application deadline is the 5 th March 2023.
Details:
To promote the healthy benefits of fishing, the Environment Agency and Angling Trust have launched a new £100,000 funding round from the Get Fishing Fund. The aim of the fund is to inspire more people to start fishing or go back to fishing. Funded by the sale of fishing licenses, grants of up to £2,500 are available to fishing clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in the UK for projects based on fishing activity. Funding can be used to help purchase equipment, fishing gear, and resources to organize fishing events and activities that provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in fishing.
How to apply:
https://anglingtrust.net/funding/get-fishing-fund/

FCC COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
Deadline:
The fund will close on 5pm on 8 th March 2023.
Details:
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 includes village halls/community centres, public play areas; publicly available multi use games areas/skate parks/BMX tracks; sport/recreation grounds including pavilions/clubhouses with full public access; churches – community spaces only; nature reserves/public gardens/parks/country parks/woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access. Funding available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.
How to apply:
https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund

ONE PUBLIC ESTATE BROWNFIELD LAND RELEASE FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 23:59 on the 31 st March 2023.
Details:
The Dept. for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities announced that disused & underutilised brownfield sites will be revitalised to provide thousands of new homes & jobs. Local councils can apply for a portion of £60m from Fund, which aims to revitalise neglected urban areas, support regeneration projects, & boost local economies. This initiative is part of the government's plan to prioritise brownfield land for housing development, while preserving green spaces & turning underused sites into desirable places to live and work. Out of the £180m fund, £35m has already been allocated & the remaining funding will be made available to councils over the next 2 years.
How to apply:
https://www.local.gov.uk/topics/housing-and-planning/one-public-estate/one-public-estate-brownfield-land-release-fund-1

THE REES JEFFRIES ROAD FUND
Deadline:
Applications for funding must be submitted by 31 st March 2023.
Details:
Funding is available to organisations & individuals for research, education, & community projects that aim to improve and enhance road design, engineering, and aesthetics, with a focus on improving the experience of road users. Funding can include things like traffic engineering & transport planning courses, and research projects to improve the highway network and roadside environments, such as parks/open spaces. Trustees favour proposals that have national, rather than local, significance and those which involve other funding partners. They welcome proposals and ideas for innovative topics and projects. There are no specific minimum or maximum grant amounts listed, but most grants awarded in the past have been between £5,000 and £30,000.
How to apply:
https://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/applying-for-funds/

BME YOUTH THROUGH THE TOGETHER FUND
Deadline:
Applications will be accepted at any time until 31 st March 2023 or until all funds are allocated.
Details:
Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, community groups, local authorities, clubs, and other not-for-profits delivering sports and physical activities to improve the health and wellbeing of black, Asian and minority ethnic children and young people in England. The funding is made available to help people who are most in need of support to get & remain active particularly those from culturally diverse communities, disabled people, lower socioeconomic groups and people with long term health conditions. Funding can be used for equipment, coach fees and expenses, hire of facilities, promotion and publicity, staff costs, and transport.
How to apply:
https://www.bmeyouth.org.uk/funding/

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
The UK government has announced £200m in funding during 2023 to support the Holiday Activities & Food Programme, which provides free meals & activities to children in disadvantaged areas during school holidays. Funding for the programme in 2023 will allow every local authority to continue supporting families in need. The programme is targeted at school-aged children from reception to year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and is available during the summer, Easter & Christmas breaks. The government is also extending the Household Support Fund, which provides small payments for food, clothing, and utilities to vulnerable households, until March 2024 with an additional £1bn in funding.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/holiday-help-holiday-activity-clubs-continue-in-2023

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FUND
Deadline:
Deadline TBC.
Details:
The Dept. of Health & Social Care is launching a £1m fund to increase the number of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in underrepresented communities. The Fund is available to those organisations seeking funding to purchase & install AEDs. These organisations will be required to match the funding they receive, potentially doubling the number of new AEDs created. The fund's independent partner will work with the Dept. of Health & Social Care to ensure that the AEDs are placed in areas with high foot traffic, vulnerable populations, rural areas, or locations where specific activities take place & ensure that new defibrillators in the community are accessible on a 24/7 basis & are equally accessible to all social groups.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/number-of-defibrillators-to-be-increased-with-new-funding

Community Funding & Environment (incl. Transport)

SCREWFIX FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 10 th 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 another 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/

SUSTAIN'S FOOD FOR THE PLANET CAMPAIGN GRANTS
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Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local sustainable food partnerships, councils, community or campaign groups to support communities in promoting and advocating for food that is better for both people and the environment. Applicants are encouraged to submit their own ideas for local action, with a focus on areas that have a significant impact locally, such as supporting groups and communities that are marginalised to campaign for food climate justice and tackling racial injustice in the food system; encouraging climate-friendly food in public institutions and council settings; supporting sustainable farming systems through planning policy; and tackling unfair and unhelpful pricing and advertising of the most climate-damaging foods.
How to apply:
https://www.sustainweb.org/news/dec22-climate-nature-local-grants/

SMART ENERGY GB IN COMMUNITIES FUND
Deadline:
Applications must be received by 12 noon on the 10 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £25,000 are available to charities & other not-for-profits for projects which help vulnerable people to understand & benefit from smart meters in their homes. Grants will be awarded to regionally based organisations, with local networks that are able to reach people facing barriers to using smart meters. 3 funding streams are available, each targeting a specific audience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants for organisations reaching <i>people who are in fuel poverty</i>. The total amount of funding requested should be between £15,000 and £25,000.• Grants for organisations reaching <i>people who are lacking basic digital skills</i>. The total amount of funding requested should be between £10,000 and £15,000.• Grants for organisations reaching people who are carers. The total amount of funding requested should be £5,000. Grants for organisations reaching <i>people who are carers</i>. The total amount of funding requested should be £7,500 and £10,000. associations and local authorities are also eligible to apply.
How to apply:
https://www.nea.org.uk/smart-meters/smart-fund/?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=Smart_Energy_GB_in_Communities_Fund&utm_medium=email

MCCARTHY STONE FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applicants should submit an expression of interest in the first instance by the 15 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £7,500 are available for organisations working on intergenerational activities and/or community regeneration that benefit the health & wellbeing of older people. The aim of this funding is to support older people facing isolation, loneliness, or poor health; young people who may be falling behind personally & academically; & communities in need of regeneration. To be eligible for funding, applicants must have an annual income below £500,000 & no more than 12 months of operating costs in reserves. Types of projects that have been previously supported include an intergenerational dementia allotment project & regeneration of community spaces.
How to apply:
https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/who-we-support/

THE GREEN MATCH FUND
Deadline:
Charities wanting to participate have until the 17 th February 2023 to submit their application.
Details:
Environmental charities across the UK are invited to apply for match funding to support projects which address the climate emergency. Launched by the Big Give, the Green Match Fund is a match funding campaign that runs for one week in April. All public donations made to participating charities during the campaign will be matched up to a specific amount - either £2,500, £5,000 or £10,000. Match funding is provided by the Big Give's Champions which has previously included the Reed Foundation, Garfield Weston Foundation and several other philanthropists and funders.
How to apply:
https://blog.thebiggive.org.uk/green-match-fund/

CIVIC POWER FUND'S COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
Deadline:
Applicants must complete a questionnaire in the first instance by the 26 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £20,000 are available to local not-for-profits that are building power within their community & campaigning for long-term change on issues affecting people's lives. The Fund aims to help community organisers who are tackling injustice and exclusion, to empower people to improve their lives & their communities & dismantle the barriers to racial, economic, gender, disability, migration, climate and LGBTQ+ justice. Priority will be given to organisations led by people with lived experience of the injustice they are trying to overcome.
How to apply:
https://www.civicpower.org.uk/community-action-fund

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/

COASTAL FOUNTAIN FUND 2023
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 28 th February 2023.
Details:
Sea-Changers Coastal Fountain Fund 2023 aim is to help reduce the impact of single-use plastic water bottles on coastal habitats. The fund helps community organisations to purchase water fountain bottle filling stations for installation in busy or particularly environmentally important coastal areas. Grants of up to £2,500 are available to cover the cost of purchasing one water fountain unit and does not cover installation or maintenance costs. Funding is for the costs of purchasing a water foundation only, rather than for installation or maintenance costs.
How to apply:
https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/coastal-fountain-fund

RECLAIM BLACK HERITAGE FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for submitting full applications is on 2 nd March 2023 at 5pm.
Details:
The Reclaim Black Heritage Fund, offering several Black-led groups and Black individuals the opportunity to apply for funding to celebrate 81 acts of rebellion against inequity. The fund's priority is to support projects that commemorate these uprisings and benefit the Black community in the specified location. According to the Ubele Initiative, the Reclaim Black Heritage Fund aims to "commemorate the 81 uprisings that have shaped our history, and to benefit and support the Black community in the stated location." The fund is open to Black-led groups and individuals who are developing projects that align with the 81 Acts Humanifesto. Successful applicants can receive up to £4,000 in funding to complete their projects by 15 th July 2023.
How to apply:
https://www.ubele.org/news/launch-of-the-reclaim-black-heritage-fund

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 5pm, on the 3 rd March 2023.
Details:
Specialist local charities can now apply for grants of up to £75,000. The foundation is offering 3-year unrestricted grants to support development & growth of charities with an annual income between £25,000-£500,000 that understand the complexity of the issues people face & are best placed to make a genuine difference in people's lives. Eligible charities must address one of the foundation's open themes i.e., addiction, asylum seekers & refugees, care leavers, domestic abuse, homelessness, offending, sexual abuse & exploitation & trafficking & modern slavery.
How to apply:
https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme

FCC COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
Deadline:
The fund will close on 5pm on 8 th March 2023.
Details:
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 village halls & community centres, public play areas; publicly available multi use games areas, skate parks & BMX tracks; sport & recreation grounds including pavilions & clubhouses with full public access; churches – community spaces only; nature reserves; public gardens, parks, country parks & woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access. Funding available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.
How to apply:
https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund

ASHDEN AWARDS 2023

Deadline:

The closing date for applications is 8th March 2023.

Details:

This year's awards will support inclusive innovation in creating a fairer low-carbon world, tackling inequality, and empowering communities affected by climate change through employment, education, and training opportunities. Categories include:

- energy innovation/access skills
- land management.
- community protection of nature
- energising refugees & displaced people.

Competition is open to businesses, NGOs, government orgs., social enterprises, & community groups, with winners receiving cash grant of up to £25,000 & package of supplementary support.

How to apply:

<https://ashden.org/awards/>

MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION'S GRANTS FOR GOOD FUND

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications is the 15th March 2023.

Details:

The aim is to support small charities, not-for-profits & social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment. The Fund will share £10,000 between 5 shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000. As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation want to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running. To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

How to apply:

<https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OUTREACH GRANTS

Deadline:

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 15th March 2023.

Details:

Individuals, & organisations such as schools, museums, libraries, & community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience. Funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, & engagement with ecology by:

- Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology.
- Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society.
- Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested.
- Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology.

Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools as those aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. Grants are not awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology. Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience.
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience.
- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate.

The maximum award is £2,000 which may form all or part of the total costs of the project. Larger projects involving other sponsors are also funded.

How to apply:

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

HELP THE HOMELESS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 15 th March 2023.
Details:
Homeless charities can apply for capital grants of up to £5,000 for projects that aim to help homeless people return to the community and enable them to rebuild their lives. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people. To be eligible to apply, the charity must have an annual turnover of under £1m & with 'unrestricted reserves' of under six months.
How to apply:
https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

THE REES JEFFRIES ROAD FUND
Deadline:
Applications for funding must be submitted by 31 st March 2023.
Details:
Funding is available to organisations & individuals for research, education, & community projects that aim to improve and enhance road design, engineering, and aesthetics, with a focus on improving the experience of road users. Funding can include things like traffic engineering & transport planning courses, and research projects to improve the highway network and roadside environments, such as parks/open spaces. Trustees favour proposals that have national, rather than local, significance and those which involve other funding partners. They welcome proposals and ideas for innovative topics and projects. There are no specific minimum or maximum grant amounts listed, but most grants awarded in the past have been between £5,000 and £30,000.
How to apply:
https://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/applying-for-funds/

NATIONAL ALLOTMENT GARDENS TRUST
Deadline:
The next deadline for applications is the 1 st April 2023.
Details:
Grants of £250-£2,000 are available to registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites. The funding aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops, and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place. Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.
How to apply:
http://nagtrust.co.uk/grant-application/

CASH FOR KIDS COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS
Deadline:
Cash for Kids aims to get the funds to families as soon as possible.
Details:
A new £1m fund has been launched to support the UK's most vulnerable families during the cost-of-living crisis. The Cash for Kids Cost of Living Fund will target families who have a genuine need for support and are suffering from disadvantage due to the crisis, allowing them to apply for grants of £50 per child which can be used for essentials such as food, heating, clothing, and school uniform. Service providers who support vulnerable children, including schools, social services, health professionals and charities, can apply on behalf of the families they work with. Applications will close when all funding has been allocated.
How to apply:
https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

CLIMATE ACTION FUND

Deadline:

There is no deadline and applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis.

Details:

Up to £8m is available to community projects that are focusing on the link between nature & climate. Groups can apply for funding of up to £1.5m over 2-5 years to support place based & UK-wide partnerships that use nature to encourage more community-led climate action and help communities tackle climate change. The National Lottery Community Fund expects most projects to be funded between £300,000-£500,000. Development grants of £50,000-£150,000 over 12-18 months are also available for those communities wanting to develop initial ideas. National Lottery Community Fund is interested in projects that can do at least one of the following:

- show how creating a deeper connection with nature will lead to changing people's behaviours and greater care for the environment.
- show how by bringing nature back into the places we live and work, we can help communities to reduce or adapt to the impacts of climate change.

It is anticipated that 12-15 projects will be funded. Applications will be accepted from: local partnerships or UK-wide partnerships which are delivered across at least 2 UK countries.

How to apply:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund>

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 ANTON JURGENS CHARITABLE TRUST

Deadline:

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Details:

Charities working to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged & disabled individuals of all ages are invited to apply. To be eligible, charities must be UK registered & have an annual income of less than £1m. Funding amounts are determined by Trustees & have typically been in the range of £1,000-£6,000 in the past. Review periods taking place twice a year in the spring and autumn.

How to apply:

<https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/>

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>

RACIAL EQUITY FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
The Lloyds Bank Foundation is inviting applications to its Racial Equity Fund from charities led by & for Black, Asian, & minority ethnic (BAME) communities. 2-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support are available to enable organisations with a yearly income of £25,000-£1m to support BAME communities to overcome the following 11 complex social issues:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction & dependency • Care leavers • Homelessness & vulnerably housed • Mental health • Sexual abuse & exploitation • Young parents • Asylum seekers & refugees • Domestic abuse • Learning disabilities • Offending, prison or community service • Trafficking & modern slavery
Jewish communities, Gypsy/Traveller communities & some migrant communities will be supported
How to apply:
https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity

THE B&Q FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The application process is open, and interested charities are encouraged to submit an expression of interest in the first instance.
Details:
UK registered charities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that aim to improve homes & community spaces for those most in need. Funding is available to decorate, renovate, or create spaces, both indoors & outdoors, where people can feel at home & have sense of belonging. This includes individuals experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, poor health, disability, or other disadvantage or distress. Projects that may be eligible include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, creating new buildings or rooms. Larger funding amounts may also be awarded depending on the strength of the application & the project.
How to apply:
https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

AWARDS FOR ALL ENGLAND CELEBRATE 2023 EVENTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The National Lottery has announced that this year, funding will also be available through the Awards for All England scheme to help communities celebrate important national events such as Coronation of His Majesty the King, Eurovision Song Contest & 75 th anniversary of Windrush. Awards for All will also continue to make grants of £300-£10,000 for up to 1 year to local community & voluntary organisations for existing or new projects, events, and activities that aim to build strong relationships, improve community spaces, support personal potential, and assist with challenges caused by the cost-of-living crisis and the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.
How to apply:
https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england

Youth, Schools & Colleges

ORCHARDS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 5pm on 10 th February 2023 or until the remaining stock is cleared.
Details:
To help schools plan for and plant an orchard or fruiting hedgerow, the Tree Council is offering free orchard tree and hedgerow packs. The programme aims to inspire and empower teachers and students around the UK to connect with, learn about, and care for trees and nature. Only new schools that have not previously applied are eligible to apply. Schools can apply for an orchard pack (5 fruit trees) and/or a hedgerow pack (60 whips of fruiting hedge plants, which equates to 10-15 metres of mixed hedgerow). However, please note that the selection will be based on the need of the school as the council has a limited number of orchard and hedgerow packs available.
How to apply:
https://treecouncil.org.uk/what-we-do/schools-and-education/orchards-for-schools/

HENRY SMITH CHARITY HOLIDAY GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 18 th February 2023.
Details:
Schools, youth groups, not for profits & charities can apply for grants of £500-£2,750 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. Grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. Applications will be accepted for trips taking place between the 16 th January-31 st March 2023. Grants will be awarded until available funding has been allocated. Applications must be made at least 6 weeks before the trip or holiday is due to take place.
How to apply:
https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/

THE CLA CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 6 th 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/

TOY TRUST FUND
Deadline:
The next deadline to apply is mid-February 2023 for the March meeting of Trustees.
Details:
Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small, registered charities to fund equipment & services to support disabled & disadvantaged children under the age of thirteen. The Toy Trust fund:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• helps disadvantaged children/families to alleviate suffering.• encourages achievement through adversity.• supports children through awful experiences.• initiates brand new projects.• provides care.• purchases vital equipment.• bolsters existing initiatives.• satisfies basic needs.
How to apply:
https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY OUTREACH FUND

Deadline:

The next closing date for applications to the small & large grants programmes is 6th March 2023.

Details:

Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profits, arts groups, & libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events & activities for public audiences and in schools. The fund aims to support projects that:

- Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or public audiences.
- Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences.
- Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences.
- Provide under-represented audiences, communities, & places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people.

Outreach Fund is split into 2 categories: small grants: up to £5,000 & large grants: up to £10,000.

How to apply:

<https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

OGDEN TRUST PHYSICS EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAMME

Deadline:

There is one round of funding each term; the current round of funding is now open and the deadline for applications is midnight Sunday 26th March 2023.

Details:

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools, colleges & other organisations that wish to carry out projects that support the teaching & learning of physics. Through programme, a small number of grants will be awarded for projects that are based around physics and developed with current evidence in mind – part-funding may be considered for general science projects where there is a clear physics component. Projects may be for the roll-out of an existing scheme or for a new idea. All applicants must be based in the UK and working predominantly in England.

How to apply:

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/funding/physics-education-grants/>

BME YOUTH THROUGH THE TOGETHER FUND

Deadline:

Applications will be accepted at any time until 31st March 2023 or until all funds are allocated.

Details:

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, community groups, local authorities, clubs, and other not-for-profits delivering sports and physical activities to improve the health and wellbeing of black, Asian and minority ethnic children and young people in England. The funding is available to help people who are most in need of support to get and remain active particularly those from culturally diverse communities, disabled people, lower socioeconomic groups and people with long term health conditions. Funding can be used for equipment, coach fees and expenses, hire of facilities, promotion and publicity, staff costs, and transport.

How to apply:

<https://www.bmeyouth.org.uk/funding/>

GREAT BRITAIN SASAKAWA FOUNDATION

Deadline:

The next closing date for applications is the 31st March 2023.

Details:

Grants are available to schools, cultural organisations and universities; to develop a greater understanding of Japanese culture. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. In the past, the Foundation has made grants towards visits between the UK and Japan by teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.

How to apply:

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

SCIENCE EDUCATION & OUTREACH GRANTS

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications is the 10th April 2023.

Details:

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for members residing in the UK, including those working in schools. Grants are intended for innovative outreach activities that support relevant science teaching or initiatives & developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Eligible activities can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages.
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work.
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g., hands-on or programme of talks).
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club.
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators).
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities.
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

How to apply:

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

MATHS EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME

Deadline:

Applications can be submitted at any time until the 30th November 2023.

Details:

Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education & higher education institutions (inc. PhD students) will be able to apply for grants of £600 towards costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics. The Scheme aims to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches & practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes. Applications will also be welcomed from primary schools but will need to involve collaboration with secondary school, FE college or higher education institution.

How to apply:

<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earm>

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 schoolteacher, 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. 2 nd 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:
BBC Children in Need has launched a grants stream to support the core costs of registered charities & not-for-profits working with disadvantaged children & 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 & administrative costs such as HR & payroll, general office expenses, accountancy & audit, communications & outreach, & governance, regulatory, & 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/

DISPLACEMENT EDUCATION FUND
Deadline:
Applications for funding can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
Details:
The fund is aimed at addressing specific challenges that children & young people who have been displaced by conflict face in accessing quality education both internationally & in UK. The fund will provide grants of up to £60,000 to registered charities, schools & educational establishments, & grants of up to £20,000 to other not-for-profit community organisations for projects that help displaced children & young people living in the UK. Additionally, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £60,000 for international projects. The support provided will include safe learning environments, a trusted adult presence, language-specific instruction, & post-trauma support.
How to apply:
https://www.bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/displacement-education-fund/

Faith & Places of Worship

REFUGEE SUPPORT SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 31 st March 2023.
Details:
Grants of £500-£5,000 are available to Christian churches & registered Christian charities offering activities and services to welcome and support refugees arriving in England from Ukraine & Afghanistan. This could include funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal items. • expenses for volunteers or facilities. • home items. • integration & settling. • language support.
How to apply:
https://cuf.org.uk/supporting-refugees-in-england

Health & Sport

BRITISH CANOEING STRONGER TOGETHER FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 14 th February 2023.
Details:
Not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, and other interest groups can apply for a share of £120,000 in funding to help them encourage more people, from all backgrounds and abilities, to participate in paddle sports. The British Canoeing Stronger Together Fund will award grants of up to £10,000 for environmentally sustainable projects that aim to improve the wellbeing of communities by increasing participation in paddling, particularly amongst young people, women and girls, people from under-represented communities, & people with disabilities.
How to apply:
https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2022/stronger-together

HOSPICE GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £35,000 are available to fund projects that aim to bring sustainable change to hospice care. These grants are intended to support the provision of palliative & end-of-life care to people with low socioeconomic status & can be used to cover a period of up to 18 months, including a 3-month setup phase, 12 months of project delivery, & an additional 3 months for any unforeseen delays. The fund will fund between 8-10 grants totalling £300,000. Funding is available to independent adult & children's hospices that are members of Hospice UK, based in England. Recipients of these grants will be required to assess the impact of their projects & provide case studies for evaluation, to contribute to sector-wide learning.
How to apply:
https://www.hospiceuk.org/professionals/grants/masonic-charitable-foundation-hospice-grants#content-menu-6192

ROWING FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The next closing date is the 21 st February 2023.
Details:
The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) & the disabled of all ages. The Foundation gives grants to help organisations & clubs involved in on water elements of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) & whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by young or disabled through provision of equipment, i.e., boats, sculls, ergos, oars & essential safety equipment. The Foundation's makes grants of £500-£3000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete project.
How to apply:
http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/

BASEBALLSOFTBALLUK'S FACILITIES FUND
Deadline:
The closing date is the 24 th 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

GET FISHING FUND
Deadline:
The application deadline is the 5 th March 2023.
Details:
To promote the healthy benefits of fishing, the Environment Agency and Angling Trust have launched a new £100,000 funding round from the Get Fishing Fund. The aim of the fund is to inspire more people to start fishing or go back to fishing. Funded by the sale of fishing licenses, grants of up to £2,500 are available to fishing clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in the UK for projects based on fishing activity. Funding can be used to help purchase equipment, fishing gear, and resources to organize fishing events and activities that provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in fishing.
How to apply:
https://anglingtrust.net/funding/get-fishing-fund/

MULTI SPORT GRASSROOTS FACILITIES PROGRAMME
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
The funding will deliver improvements to hundreds of sites, with at least half of the investment going directly to the most deprived areas. Each Football Association will invite and select projects across a range of facility types - from the creation or upgrade of changing rooms, grass pitches & 3G football turf pitches and pavilions, to floodlights, fencing, and improved disabled access. Grassroots football clubs, local authorities, & schools with a relevant project that could benefit from this investment in the next 2 financial years are encouraged to contact their relevant delivery partner. Projects in all 4 home nations will continue to be selected for their ability to deliver improved facilities in deprived areas, support multi-sport use, & increase participation among currently underrepresented groups, including women, girls, & those with a disability. To ensure that as many people as possible from underrepresented groups can access quality sports facilities, 40% of the investment will fund sites that support regular use of a sport other than football.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-wide-funding-confirmed-to-2025-for-the-multi-sport-grassroots-facilities-programme

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

WHEELCHAIRS FOR CHILDREN GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time and will be considered by the Wheelchair Committee which meets six times per year.
Details:
Parents, physiotherapists, & occupational therapists of a child or young person under the age of 18 living with a disability or long-term health condition, can now apply for funding to purchase a new wheelchair. Grants will fund bespoke wheelchairs for any purpose, including manual, powered and sports wheelchairs that are not available through local authority wheelchair services in England, Wales & Scotland. Applicants, which can include the child themselves, will need to provide a letter of support for the item required from a relevant healthcare professional.
How to apply:
https://www.variety.org.uk/how-can-we-help/wheelchairs-for-children/

CLUB CAPITAL GYMNASTICS LOAN FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time, with decisions expected to take two months.
Details:
Affordable loans are available to fund new or improved gymnastics facilities that benefit children/ young people. Unsecured loans of £25,000-£250,000 (up to £750,000 in exceptional circumstances) to enable British Gymnastics member clubs to move into new, or expand existing, dedicated facilities that provide better access for children/ young people. Most loans will be over 4 years at an interest rate of 4% & can be used to finance capital & operational costs.
How to apply:
https://clubcapital.co.uk/

Arts, Culture & Heritage

PRS FOUNDATION'S OPEN FUND FOR ORGANISATIONS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 6pm the 13 th February 2023.
Details:
The PRS Foundation has announced that grants of up to £10,000 are available to support new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators, and large performance groups. Supported projects will involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable Music Creators i.e., songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds, to develop creatively and professionally. Grants of up to £10,000 are awarded to composers cover activities such as:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of new music. • Music Creator fee (to cover your time and work). • Touring & live performances/programming featuring new UK music. • Commissions of new music by UK-based creators. • Music creator residencies. • Recording & release. • Exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators. • Promotion & marketing (when there are also an element of creation and/or performance).
Successful proposals will fit all three of the following funding priorities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the creation, performance, and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre. • To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential. • To inspire audiences.
How to apply:
https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/

YOUTH MUSIC TRAILBLAZER FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 24 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £30,000 are available to organisations in England for projects that support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music. The funding is made available through the Youth Music Trailblazer fund which supports organisations who want to trial work for the first time, test a new way of working, or disrupt the status quo - or all three. Projects could, for example, be a new community organisation testing out different ways of supporting nurseries to embed music-making into their day-to-day activities, or an established youth centre trialling music activities for the first time. Organisations less than one year old can apply for up to £15,000. A minimum of 10% match funding is required.
How to apply:
https://youthmusic.org.uk/trailblazer-fund

YOUTH MUSIC NETWORK'S INCUBATOR FUND

Deadline:

The deadline for applications is the 24th March 2023.

Details:

Businesses, collectives, & not-for-profits working in the music industry can apply for grants of £5,000-£30,000 to help open-up sustainable career opportunities for young people aged 18-25. Priority will be given to projects that support young people from under-represented groups, & to support creative employers to innovate & incubate new & diverse talent. This includes both musicians & those who want to work in wider industry roles. Applications from consortia are encouraged. It is important to note that this funding round will be the last for Incubator Fund, & Youth Music Network will be taking some time to reflect & develop a new offer for supporting young people in the music industries.

How to apply:

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/incubator-fund>

PRS MUSIC FOUNDATION COMPOSERS' FUND

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications is the 3rd April 2023.

Details:

Grants £8,000-£10,000 are available, & it is anticipated that the Foundation will make up to 15 awards. The fund is open to composers with a strong track record in their field who are at a point in their career where access to funding could help move forward their career. To be eligible for support, composers must be in the UK & must be members of PRS for Music or in a position to join. Previous projects have included recordings, the promotion/performance of existing works, international co-commissions/development, performer collaboration, residencies, sabbaticals, or childcare costs & project/promotional support.

How to apply:

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/the-composers-fund/>

YOUTH MUSIC CATALYSER FUND

Deadline:

The deadline for expressions of interest is 5pm on the 26th May 2023.

Details:

Grants of £30,001-£300,000 are available to organisations that want to support children & young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music. The Youth Music Catalyser Fund will support organisations who want to make music activity more inclusive either by sustaining or scaling up their work or changing sector practice. Children & young people should be involved in the planning and development of programmes which must focus on at least one of the following themes: early years; Disabled, d/Deaf and neurodivergent young people; the youth justice system; young people facing barriers; young adults; or organisations & the workforce.

How to apply:

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/catalyser-fund>

HELP MUSICIANS UK SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Deadline:

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Details:

Emerging & professional musicians of all genres & disciplines can apply for grants of up to £1,500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic & professional development at a crucial point in their career. Support could include short courses, workshops, training & time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field. Eligible artists may be solo instrumentalists, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists. Bands/ensembles with 6 members or less can apply.

How to apply:

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/get-support/develop-as-a-musician/develop-your-music/skills-and-professional-development>

Miscellaneous News

JOSEPH ROWNTREE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications in this round is the 19 th February 2023.
Details:
Grants of up to £70,000 are available to support grassroots groups working for justice, equity and transformative change in the UK. This is a new pilot fund that aims to provide groups with the resources they need to keep going and bring different movements together. Decisions on which groups receive funding will be made by people with lived experience of oppression who have direct experience of working within different movements.
How to apply:
https://jrctmovementfund.org.uk/
CIVIC POWER FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 26 th February 2023.
Details:
Grassroots Community organisations can apply for grants of £2,500-£20,000 for projects working towards long-term change through community organising, campaigning & democratic engagement. Grants are intended for organisations that are based in & accountable to their community but lack resources to achieve their goals. The Power Fund prioritises organizations led by individuals who have first-hand experience of the injustice they are trying to address. In addition to financial support, successful applicants will also receive support from the Civic Power Fund Governance Hub & may have the opportunity to participate in capacity building programmes.
How to apply:
https://www.civicpower.org.uk/community-action-fund
100X IMPACT ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The deadline to apply for the first cohort is 10 th March 2023.
Details:
The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) 100x Impact Accelerator is designed to support high-potential social enterprises with the goal of maximizing their impact. The £50mn global initiative is dedicated to creating a new generation of "social unicorns" & is currently accepting applications. The programme will provide selected social enterprises with a £150,000 grant, access to LSE's expertise, & a 12-week programme of support from experts & social unicorn founders. The programme will support two cohorts of 10 social enterprises per year, with 70% of these coming from emerging markets, across 8 sectors that align with LSE's research priorities.
How to apply:
https://www.100ximpact.org/
THE DPO CENTRE CHARITY AND COMMUNITY FUND
Deadline:
Applications open on the 9 th January 2023 and close on the 18 th March 2023.
Details:
The DPO Centre, which is a leading Data Protection Officer resource centre, delivering expert data protection and privacy advice will be inviting applications to their Charity and Community Fund, which provides charities & not-for-profits with access to their data protection consultancy services at an 80% reduced rate. Applicants will receive support from subject matter experts and data protection professionals to help decrease the potential for compliance failure across their organisation, leading to fewer data breaches. Organisations will be able to apply for funding of up to £10,000 towards a range of consultancy services including data protection training, policy drafting and reviews, data sharing, impact assessments, and gap analysis.
How to apply:
https://www.dpocentre.com/cc-fund/