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### Strategic Funds & Council Specific (Borough-wide significance)

<b>STIMULATE INNOVATION IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications are accepted from businesses, research organisations, research, and technology organisations, and the third sector until 11am on the 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The UK Government, in partnership with Innovate UK, has launched a £1m competition aimed at improving health & welfare of employees within small and medium-sized enterprises and the self-employed. The Fund to Stimulate Innovation in Occupational Health competition will provide up to £100,000 for research and development projects that will improve access to Occupational Health services, including new ways of delivering services and harnessing technology such as artificial intelligence & data collection, to improve health outcomes for employees.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1463/overview/917a116c-2dc1-4801-8234-f2b1278137df#summary">https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1463/overview/917a116c-2dc1-4801-8234-f2b1278137df#summary</a>

<b>INNOVATE UK SAFETY TECH CHALLENGE FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The deadline for applications is 11am on the 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants of £70,000-£120,000 are available to UK registered businesses, academic institutions, charities, not-for-profits, public sector organisations, or research & technology organisations for projects that help protect children by identifying and disrupting the sharing of links to child sexual abuse material online. The funding aims to enhance UK capabilities in protecting all users online but preventing harm to children online. Projects must develop new approaches, adapt existing technologies, or scale up tools to prevent and block sharing of CSAM links on the clear web.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1457/overview/68f93702-cc80-469d-9056-b0f4fdc0d394">https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1457/overview/68f93702-cc80-469d-9056-b0f4fdc0d394</a>

## THE HUBBUB IN THE LOOP GRANT FUND

**Deadline:**

The closing date for applications is the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Details:**

Funding is available for initiatives that improve recycling facilities in public spaces across the UK. The Hubbub in the Loop Grant Fund will award 2 projects with grants of up to £8,000 to invest in infrastructure such as new bins or improvements to old bins, and boost recycling facilities in their area. Projects must include the collection of plastic bottles and cans and could also include the collection of glass and coffee cups. Successful applicants will also receive project management support, as well as assistance with project development and design.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.intheloop.org.uk/grant-fund>

## CHEWING GUM TASK FORCE GRANT FUND

**Deadline:**

Applications close at 5pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and decisions will be announced in May 2023.

**Details:**

Local Authorities throughout the UK can apply for a share of £1.65m to combat the issue of chewing gum pollution. Grants of up to £25,000 can be used to finance street cleaning, as well as the acquisition of cleaning equipment. In addition, gum litter prevention packages that feature targeted behaviour change signage & advice are being offered at no cost to each council. The previous year's fund was awarded to 53 councils, achieving an 80% reduction in gum littering within the first 2 months through a combination of targeted street cleaning and bespoke signage intended to encourage people to dispose of their gum in a bin. This initiative welcomes applications from councils who are new to scheme, as well as those who have previously funded.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/chewing-gum-task-force>

## HEAT NETWORK EFFICIENCY SCHEME

**Deadline:**

The scheme will run until 2025 with the first round closing to applicants on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**Details:**

Public, private & 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations can apply for funding to improve performance of existing heat networks. The Scheme will provide funding to heat network operators to make improvements to existing heat networks or communal heating projects that are not performing to their maximum efficiency, resulting in better outcome for customers and operators. The scheme will provide up to 50% funding for capital works, and up to 100% funding for Optimisation studies.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-network-efficiency-scheme-hnes>

## THEATRES TRUST SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

**Deadline:**

The deadline for applications in this round is 12pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

**Details:**

Theatres Trust small grants programme is for not-for-profit theatres to carry out essential works. Priority will be given to improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance. The Small Grants Programme will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support essential small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability, or accessibility. To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings.
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year.
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least 2 years.

Eligible projects include small capital works, installation of key plant/machinery, works that make theatre buildings digital-ready, & projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

**How to apply:**

<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

<b>URBAN TREE CHALLENGE FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Those wishing to plant trees in '23/24 must submit applications by 11:59pm on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants are available to community/volunteer groups as well as town councils & individuals for tree planting projects in socially deprived urban & peri-urban areas. Funding aims to support people's health & wellbeing by levelling-up access to nature. The fund provides 80% of standard costs for planting large trees & their establishment costs. The remaining 20% must be met through match funding either in the form of money or labour. There is a minimum application value of £10,000. Payments for trial pits have been introduced in this round to check for the presence of services.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund</a>

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY TREESCAPES FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications received after the 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 will be considered for projects which plan to begin planting during the planting season in the 2024-2025 financial year.
<b>Details:</b>
Local Authority Treescapes fund aims to restore tree cover in non-woodland areas which may have been impacted by issues i.e., disease, habitat degradation or ageing tree stock. Funding is available to establish more trees in non-woodland areas i.e., parklands, riparian zones, urban areas, beside roads/footpaths, hedgerow trees & field boundaries. Grants of £50,000-£300,000 will be awarded to Borough, District/City Councils, County Councils, Unitary & Metropolitan Boroughs. Local authorities are encouraged to work with schools, other organisations, grass root organisations, community groups, & private individuals to deliver planting.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-authority-treescapes-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-authority-treescapes-fund</a>

<b>NATURE FOR CLIMATE PEATLAND GRANT SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Details on how to apply will be added to the Natural England website before applications open.
<b>Details:</b>
Environmental groups, local authorities, charities, public bodies, individual landowners etc will be able to apply for funding to restore degraded peatlands. This competitive scheme aims to restore the whole hydrological unit of a peatland & reduce emissions from peat, with a goal of restoring 35,000 hectares of degraded peat by March '25. Applicants must have authority to carry out the activities in their proposal & demonstrate how their proposal will deliver the scheme's objectives, including wider benefits like improved ecosystems & biodiversity, better water quality, natural flood management, & protection of historic environment features. Restoration Grant applicants can normally apply for up to 75% of total project costs, & exceptional cases up to 85% of the cost.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nature-for-climate-peatland-grant-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nature-for-climate-peatland-grant-scheme</a>

## Community Funding & Environment (incl. Transport)

<b>INVESTING IN SPACES &amp; PLACES GRANT PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Nominations will be made by the Champion by 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Asda Foundation is offering £500,000 in funding for grassroots organisations to improve community spaces & places. Grants awarded will range from £5,000-£25,000. The grant criteria will focus on investing in community spaces & places & projects must fall into at least one of the following categories: Building Repairs, Building Development & Outdoor Development. Funding will be granted on a regional basis & can cover 25% to 75% of total project costs. Interested organisations should contact their local Asda store's Community Champion to discuss a project.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants#:~:text=Investing%20in%20Spaces%20and%20Places_9th%20March.">https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants#:~:text=Investing%20in%20Spaces%20and%20Places_9th%20March.</a>

## TRANSforming Futures

**Deadline:**

The closing date for applications is the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Details:**

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to help create positive, lasting change for transgender people. TRANSforming Futures is a 5-year project which aims to provide solutions to issues in healthcare & criminal justice for transgender people, inc. under 18s. Funding will support projects run by grassroots organisations that are led by & for trans people that improve existing outcomes, make changes to current systems, or pursue different kinds of systems altogether. Broader LGBTQ+ orgs undertaking trans-specific activity that is being run by trans people are considered.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.transformingfuturespartnership.co.uk/apply-for-support>

## GROW WILD COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Deadline:**

The deadline for applications is 10am on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Details:**

Grants of up to £2,000 are being offered to seven community, youth, and voluntary groups from across the UK that want to bring local people together to transform an urban space by sowing and growing UK native wildflowers and/or plants. The funding, which is being made available through the charity Grow Wild, will support activities and costs such as seeds, plants, soil, materials, events, workshops, specialist experts, and volunteer costs. Successful groups will receive their Community Grant funding around the end of May and projects need to be completed by the end of October 2023. Secondary schools, resident's groups, community associations, and health authorities/health boards are also eligible to apply.

**How to apply:**

<https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/community-grants>

## COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND ROUND 3

**Deadline:**

Applicants need to submit an EOI at least 3 weeks before closing date of 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Details:**

The aim of the fund is to provide financial support to community organisations to take over local assets, i.e., community centres, pubs, & high street shops, etc that are threatened by closure. The Dept. for LUH&C will invest in community ownership projects where these assets make biggest difference to local place. Applicants should demonstrate how the benefits of the community asset will address community need in their local place. Up to £250,000 match funded capital will be available for all eligible types of assets. In exceptional cases, bidders will be able to make the case for up to £1m match funding for assets related to sports facilities. The Fund will contribute up to 50% of total capital required. Revenue funding is used to fund project running costs. This might include general costs, utilities, staffing costs, or recruitment. Note that your revenue funding request cannot be more than 20% of the capital funding request or £50,000, whichever is smaller.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--2#applying-to-the-fund>

## CLA CHARITABLE TRUST

**Deadline:**

The closing date for applications is the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Details:**

Applications are invited from charities & not-for-profits for projects that help disabled or disadvantaged people connect with nature & the countryside. Funding supports projects that improve 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 & running costs. No maximum or minimum funding amounts are given.

**How to apply:**

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

<b>THE JEAN SAINSBURY ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next deadline to apply is the 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
UK Registered Charities working to offer sanctuary, rehoming & rehabilitation to animals in the 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.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/">https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/</a>

<b>SCREWFIX FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis, next closing date for applications is 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress, or another disadvantage throughout the UK. Grants in the region of £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 and disabilities.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/">https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/</a>

## Youth, Schools & Colleges

<b>THE FINNIS SCOTT FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next closing date for applications is 4pm on the 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
UK charities and charitable organisations, including schools & colleges are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in areas of horticulture, plant sciences as well as the study, exhibition, & conservation of fine art. 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 can be £60,000 are made, payable over several years.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

<b>THE KFC FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Expressions of interest are submitted via 2-minute video and a short EOI form by 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects which empower disadvantaged young people to fulfil their potential. The funding is being made available to local charities, registered CIC, unincorporated clubs & associations that have a turnover of less than £300,000 & have a local KFC restaurant in their community. Foundation welcomes applications from organisations which: Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old; Supports those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e., care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system); Empower young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping them to unlock talent, build life skills, provide mentoring, and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment or Will demonstrate positive results from their project in 12 months of funding being received.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants">https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants</a>

<b>NATIONAL CITIZENS SERVICE TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications for the grants will be accepted until the 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Not-for-profits can apply for grants to the National Citizens Service Trust (NCST) to provide community-based experiences for young people aged 16-17 at a grassroots level. The NCST is offering two types of grants: Open to All Grants and Targeted Grants:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to All Grants are year-round grants that are tailored to the group's needs and the grant amount is based on the number of young people in the defined age range. A total of £13m-£15m is available from 2023 to 2025, and 18 grants are available for specific geographic areas based on English Regions and Combined Authorities to deliver across that area.</li> <li>• Targeted Grants are available for scaling existing interventions or trialling new innovations with specific groups of young people. The grant amount ranges from £10,000 to £500,000, with a budget of £5m-£7m during 2023 to 2025.</li> </ul>
Grants are available to a range of organisations, including registered charities, non-profits, & CICs. The funding can be used for core costs such as staff costs, central management, and venue costs. The funding programme aims to develop life skills, support independent living, and build employability and work readiness. It also aims to provide opportunities for volunteering and social action and enable social mixing of young people from all backgrounds.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://wearencs.com/grant-application-window-now-open">https://wearencs.com/grant-application-window-now-open</a>

<b>PAWPRINT TRUST ANNUAL GRANT SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Pawprint Trusts annual grant scheme allows young people from across the UK to apply for funding for life-changing adventures that develop their skills, capacities, & capabilities. Funding will support young people aged 11-25 who need a bit of extra help with their fundraising for projects & activities both locally & abroad. Examples of projects & activities previously supported include international trips, camping adventures, personal development projects, providing equipment & community projects. Each application should be accompanied by a supporting statement from someone who knows the young person well, such as a group leader or teacher etc. Projects cannot be funded if they take place prior to 31 <sup>st</sup> May in the application year.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://pawprintfamily.com/pawprint-trust/">https://pawprintfamily.com/pawprint-trust/</a>

<b>OGDEN TRUST SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Ogden Trust is offering funding to secondary schools in its School Partnerships programme (or have previously been members) to support the cost of a trip to CERN for disadvantaged students who otherwise wouldn't be able to participate. The Trust typically offers up to £100 per pupil (eligible for pupil premium or the 16-19 bursary or a scholarship pupil at an independent school) to support trips that give students the opportunity to learn about the physics research that is taking place as well as meeting some of the physicists who work at the facility. Applications are now invited from schools in the School Partnership programme for funding towards trips to CERN planned to take place in summer 2023.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/cern-funding/">https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/cern-funding/</a>



<b>WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST'S SUMMER PLAYScheme</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants of £500-£1,000 will soon be available to registered charities to fund summer playschemes for children between ages of 5-16 years. Charities with an annual income of less than £100,000 can apply for funding to run playschemes for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days during the summer holidays. Priority will be given to small, local schemes involving many children especially those with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds. If the applicant is not a registered charity, then a registered charity may apply on the scheme's behalf.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/">https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/</a>

<b>THE DEPT FOR EDUCATION'S TURING PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is 4pm on the 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Schools, colleges, & universities can now apply for funding to provide young people with international study & work opportunities. Young people will be able to go on international study & work placements next year. Applications for the third year of the Turing programme are open with placements available across the globe starting from September 2023. This year over 38,000 young people had a chance to develop new skills and gain international experience in over 160 destinations globally. More than half of these placements are for young people from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds, helping to drive social mobility in parts of the UK where historically there have been fewer opportunities to work and study abroad.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/">https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/</a>

<b>ROYAL SOCIETY TOMORROWS CLIMATE SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Royal Society is inviting applications to their Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme to give students the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues. Grants of up to £3,000 are available to UK primary or secondary schools to run a STEM investigation project for students aged between 5-18. There needs to be 2 project partners to the scheme with the lead applicant being a school and the second partner being a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/tomorrows-climate-scientists/">https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/tomorrows-climate-scientists/</a>

<b>KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST CLUB GRANTS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within 1 month if have been successful.
<b>Details:</b>
The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme is offering grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need. To qualify for the programme: The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland; A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have <b>either</b> : 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding (for England) and eligible for free school meals (Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) or Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Schools can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions. Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/">https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/</a>

<b>MAGIC BREAKFAST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Expression of Interest can be made at any time.
<b>Details:</b>
Magic Breakfast which is a registered charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools has announced that its Magic Breakfast programme is open for applications. The programme provides funding and support schools that want to set up new; or improve an existing breakfast club. For a school to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium. Once the Expression of Interest form has been submitted, and eligibility has been checked Magic Breakfast will hold the application details on file. As soon as sufficient funding has been raised to offer support, they will get in touch to arrange a visit.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision">https://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision</a>

<b>THE FOYLE SCHOOL LIBRARY SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications can be submitted at any time, but it may take up to 4 months to receive a decision.
<b>Details:</b>
UK state schools can apply for grants of £2,000-£10,000 to set up or improve their libraries. Priority is given to primary schools up to Key Stage 2, but secondary schools that need books & reading resources for catch-up reading programs for Key Stage 3 pupils and/or transition reading programmes for feeder/local primary schools will also be considered. The foundation can also consider applications from special schools for all SEN age groups. Most of the funds will be awarded for physical library/reading books, but the foundation may also consider contributions towards e-readers & electronic reading resources with a strong case & explanation of need. Contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment, & furniture are also possible. Applications must come directly from the school & cannot be submitted by PTAs.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</a>

## **Faith & Places of Worship**

<b>THE ANCHOR FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next deadline for applications is the 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Anchor Foundation provides grants of up to £12,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/</a>

<b>SCREWFIX FOUNDATION</b>
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<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/">https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/</a>



## Health & Sport

<b>CURE PARKINSON'S TRUST GRANT</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications are considered 4 times a year, the next deadline for applications is the 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding of up to £250,000 for preclinical & clinical research. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease. The Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding">https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding</a>

<b>THE CANOE FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
Not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, and other interest groups based in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for a grant to help them to increase participation in canoeing. Grants ranging from £500 to £10,000 can be used to clean up, improve, promote, or develop launching points and waterside locations; providing better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations; and improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.canoe.foundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/">https://www.canoe.foundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/</a>

<b>SPORT ENGLAND SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations, schools and local authorities have until the 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 to submit their applications.
<b>Details:</b>
To commemorate the Coronation, Sport England has widened its Small Grants programme to include 2 areas which are of personal interest to His Majesty the King. As well as providing funding to encourage greater participation in sport/physical activity, the programme will also award grants of up to £15,000 for projects that focus on sustainable activities while reducing the impact on the environment, such as purchasing locally made equipment or using local community assets to minimise travel & projects which focus on developing skills in young people. This could include supporting them through coaching qualifications or trying new sessions to bring new participants.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme">https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme</a>

## Arts, Culture & Heritage

<b>THE GRANADA FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next closing date for applications is the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023.
<b>Details:</b>
The Granada Foundation has launched a new funding round for projects that encourage and promote the study, practice and appreciation of science and the arts. Awards of £500 to £10,000 are made three times a year (with the average award being around £2,000) to organisations (preferably with charitable status) for imaginative and innovative proposals which will make the Northwest of England (including, Cheshire Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, and Cumbria) a richer and more attractive place in which to live and work. The grants are usually for projects in art, architecture, cinema, dance, drama, literature, music, and science.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://granadafoundation.org/how-to-apply/">https://granadafoundation.org/how-to-apply/</a>

## THE ELEPHANT TRUST

**Deadline:**

The next deadline for applications is the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Details:**

The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds. The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well-argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered.

**How to apply:**

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

## THEATRES TRUST SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

**Deadline:**

The deadline for applications in this round is 12pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

**Details:**

Theatres Trust small grants programme is for not-for-profit theatres to carry out essential works. Priority will be given to improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance. The Small Grants Programme will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support essential small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability, or accessibility. To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings.
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year.
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years.

Eligible projects include small capital works, installation of key plant/machinery & works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Also, for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

**How to apply:**

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

## Miscellaneous News

### FINANCIAL FAIRNESS TRUST'S GRANT PROGRAMME

**Deadline:**

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Details:**

Charities, vol. organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies & universities can apply for grants of £10,000-£200,000 for strategic work that improves the living standards & personal finances, especially for those on low-to-middle incomes. The programme is looking to support proposals from organisations seeking funding for policy work, campaigning & research focused on 3 areas that influence financial wellbeing: income; spending & assets. These might include wages, pensions & taxation, gambling, borrowing and repayment problems, & savings. 15-20 grants are awarded each year & priority is given to work focusing on younger generations.

**How to apply:**

<https://www.financialfairness.org.uk/home>