

Cost of Living Funding Opportunities

Over recent months an increasing number of households have been struggling with rising prices for food, fuel & other essential goods leading to a cost-of-living crisis. To alleviate the impact of the cost-of-living crisis, support organisations i.e., charities & community groups, as well as individuals can apply for a range of grants. Funding may be available from a range of sources including Central Government; Local Authorities; Community Foundations & Grant Making Bodies.

1. Government Support

In response to the cost-of-living crisis, the Government has launched a support package targeted at those most vulnerable households. The support available includes:

- £15 billion energy bill rebate package.
- £650 Cost of Living payment for those on benefits.
- £300 Pensioner Cost of Living Payment.
- £150 Disability Cost of Living Payment.
- The Warm Homes Discount.
- Winter Fuel Payments.
- Cold Weather Payments.

Information on Government help available can be [found here](#).

2. Community Foundations

Within the UK there is a network of 47 Community Foundations. These cover specific geographic areas ranging from countries like Scotland, Northern Ireland & Wales to smaller areas i.e., specific counties or cities. Community Foundations are grant making bodies that exist to benefit disadvantaged communities. Grants are awarded to charitable, community or voluntary organisations. *In many cases these grants can be used to alleviate the impact of the Cost-of-Living Crisis.* Each Community Foundation has its own grant making priorities and programmes to reflect the needs of its area. The list of Community Foundations can be found [here](#)

3. Local Authority Help

Local councils may be able to help individuals to pay for things like:

- energy and water bills.
- food.
- essential items such as for example clothes or household items such as cookers, etc.

This help is known as 'welfare assistance' or the 'Household Support Fund'. Each council runs their own scheme. The help they offer and who can get it varies. Individuals should ask their local council if they run a welfare assistance or Household Support Fund scheme. [Find out how to contact your local council on GOV.UK](#).

4. Funders Currently Accepting Applications

UK YOUTH FUND COVID FUNDING
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time until all funding has been allocated.
Details:
A new £5m fund has been launched to support youth groups through the cost-of-living crisis. Organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000 who are facing unprecedented demand or whose work is being hindered due to rising core costs can apply for 3-year, unrestricted grants of approximately 10% of their current turnover. The funding is being offered to ensure that as many youth services as possible can continue to support young people in their local community. To be eligible, the applicant organisation must have a primary goal of providing services for young people. At least 70% of the organisation's beneficiaries must be between the ages of 8-25. Organisations will hear the outcome of their application within 4-6 weeks.
How to apply:
https://www.ukyouth.org/costofliving/

CASH FOR KIDS COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS
Deadline: Applications will close when all funding is allocated.
Details: The Cost-of-Living Fund will target families who have a genuine need for support & are suffering from disadvantage, allowing them to apply for grants of £50 per child which can be used for essentials i.e., food, heating, clothing, & school uniform. Service providers who support vulnerable children, including schools, social services, health professionals etc., can apply on behalf of the families they work with.
How to apply: https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME
Deadline: Deadline extended to March 2024.
Details: The Holiday Activities and Food Programme provides free meals & activities to children in disadvantaged areas during school holidays. Funding for 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 & is available during the summer, Easter, & Christmas breaks. The government is also extending Household Support Fund which provides payments for food, clothing, utilities to vulnerable households.
How to apply: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/holiday-help-holiday-activity-clubs-continue-in-2023

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS PROGRAMME
Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.
Details: BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing.
How to apply: https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/

BEATRICE LAING TRUST
Deadline: This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details: The Trust funds projects concerned with the <i>relief of poverty or distress</i> , particularly those relating to children, & advancement of evangelical Christian faith, both at home & abroad. The Trust offers grants to UK registered charities working in UK, in developing countries & overseas. Grants are generally on a one-off basis for capital purposes i.e., purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment/refurbishment, or purchase of equipment & vehicles.
How to apply: https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/

ASDA FOUNDATION'S COST OF LIVING GRANT
Deadline: The application window will remain open until the budget cap has been reached.
Details: Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support local charities, community groups & other not-for-profits following increases in their rent, utility bills & food costs because of cost-of-living crisis. Funding is available to help organisations keep buildings open, and/or to continue to support those most impacted through provision of meals, community cafes, food parcels, delivered meals.
How to apply: https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

BENEFACT TRUST GENERAL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Benefact Trust (formerly known as the All Churches Trust) offers grants to Christian charities and organisations across the United Kingdom and Ireland that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues such as <i>helping vulnerable families</i> , homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion. Through the General Grants Programme, the Trust supports the repair, restoration, protection and improvement of churches, cathedrals, and other places of Christian worship where changes support wider community use and enable greater impact.
How to apply:
https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/general-grants

ARTEMIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Artemis Charitable Foundation makes donations to charities operating in the UK and internationally primarily in 4 key areas; health; education; <i>poverty</i> ; & the environment.
How to apply:
https://www.artemisfunds.com/en/about-artemis/artemis-foundation-application-guidelines

BUTTLE UK - CHANCES FOR CHILDREN GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have experienced a <i>recent crisis</i> or change in life that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and their education. Support might include items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc; clothing and school uniforms; and social, sporting and leisure activities; and items for children/ young people's bedrooms. Buttle UK will only accept applications from frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation).
How to apply:
https://bottleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/

BRITISH GAS TRUST ENERGY SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
The fund will remain open until all the money invested has been awarded.
Details:
Through the fund, thousands of eligible British Gas customers with fuel debt of £250-£1,500, can apply for grants to help pay their energy bills over the coming months. To be considered for the individuals & families fund you must meet all the following criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants live in England, Scotland, or Wales. • Applicants have not received a grant from the British Gas Energy Trust within the last 2 years. • Applicants must be seeking a grant to clear an outstanding debt on a current or open gas, electricity or dual fuel energy account in your name or be a member of that household. The energy account must relate to your main residence. • Applicants have electric and/or gas debt. • Applicants do not have savings above £1,000. • Applicants have received help from a money advice agency.
In addition, the Trust also runs the Individual and Families Debt Write Off Fund which is open to British Gas and non-British Gas customers with an energy debt between £250-£1500.
How to apply:
https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/

COSARAF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S HARDSHIP GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time and are assessed every 6 weeks.
Details:
Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, housing associations, schools & social services providing support for individuals/families who are in financial need. Grants will support individuals & families who have exhausted all other sources of funding & are struggling with everyday costs, i.e., basic living expenses, household items & utilities, work or education-related expenses or rent arrears. Priority will be given to most financially excluded people; families over individuals; those with caring responsibilities & items that will make the most difference to the individual/family's long-term future. Other than in exceptional cases, grants will only be made available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household items (white goods and occasionally other items i.e., sofas, wardrobes etc.). • Basic Living Expenses (Utilities or food). • Work- or education-related expenses (interview clothes, school uniforms, laptops). • Rent arrears & Council tax arrears, only where there is a clear/obvious risk of homelessness. • Contribution to immigration-related costs, where the current immigration status directly causes financial hardship to the applicant.
How to apply:
https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants/

EDF CUSTOMER SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The EDF Customer Support Fund awards grants to vulnerable customer households. It aims to provide customers with a fresh start and financial stability. It can help households stay out of fuel debt and better able to afford ongoing energy costs. The Fund also offers grants to buy essential energy efficient white goods such as cookers, refrigerators, or washing machines.
How to apply:
https://www.edfenergy.com/for-home/help-centre/faq/extra-support-when-you-need-it?steps=23147#chapter-23146-3

EDITH MURPHY FOUNDATION
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Edith Murphy Foundations purpose is to support other organisations (predominantly, but not exclusively, other registered charities) that: carry out research; support individuals who by reason of their age, youth, infirmity, disablement, poverty , or social/economic circumstances are suffering hardship, distress or are otherwise in need; relieve suffering & care for unwanted animals. Value of grants is normally £500-£5,000 although larger grants are made in sometimes.
How to apply:
https://edithmurphy.co.uk/

E-ON NEXT ENERGY FUND
Deadline:
Applications are open to individual customers of e-on & application can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The aim of the E-ON Next Energy Fund is to help E-ON Next customers who are experiencing financial hardship and struggling. There are two ways this fund can help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first option is to help with paying gas and electricity bills through grants, helping individual to become financially stable and to get back control of their finances. • The other option is to provide a replacement appliance such as a cooker, fridge, fridge-freezer or washing machine if yours has broken or poor condition.
How to apply:
https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/

FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY GRANTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Friends of the elderly provide support for older people affected by loneliness & grants for those living on a <i>low income</i> . Grants of up to £400 to older people who are of/over state pension age & have savings of less than £4,000. Funding is currently being provided thru 4 schemes: Home Essentials to help with cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs/mobility adaptations; digital connection to help older people get online; financial support to help with unexpected bills; <i>Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines & books</i> . Applications must be made 3 rd party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives.
How to apply:
https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/

HENRY SMITH CHARITY IMPROVING LIVES
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Improving Lives programme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people in need when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. Funding of £20,000-£60,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years is available to established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. One of the key areas is to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People have the support, information, and advice to address their financial issues. • People can navigate benefits, migration/asylum systems, claim their rights/entitlements. • People have improved financial literacy, are more able to understand their finances and have greater confidence when budgeting and managing their money.
How to apply:
https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/

HENRY SMITH CHARITY STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.
Details:
Grants of £20,000-£60,000 per year for up to 3 years are available to community-led charities & not-for-profits working to support communities in the most deprived areas of the UK. The programme focuses on supporting the running costs of organisations working at grass-roots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas, targeting places that are economically marginalised & affected by poverty. Funding could be used to increase existing service provision, take on a new staff member, improve sustainability or cover small capital costs.
How to apply:
https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
Individuals are encouraged to contact their upper tier local authority & ask what help is available.
Details:
In recognition of ongoing cost-of-living crisis, Dept. for Work & Pensions is investing an additional £842m to help more low-income households to afford essentials. The scheme has been extended until the end of March 2023 to help those most in need with the rising costs of energy, food, water and other related essentials. The funding will be distributed by Local Authorities who will define eligibility criteria, the application process, as well as what the money can be spent on.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nearly-nine-million-grants-from-first-round-of-household-support-fund

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS BENEVOLENT FUND
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Institute of Physics (IOP) aim is to advance physics education, research & application by providing positive & compelling experiences of physics to public audiences through engaging & entertaining activities & events. The Benevolent Fund provides financial help to IOP members, or their dependants, facing critical <i>needs</i> that cannot otherwise be met.
How to apply:
https://www.iop.org/physics-community/member-latest/covid-19/benevolent-fund

JORDISON & HOSSELL ANIMAL WELFARE CHARITY
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Charity provide one off-grants of no more than £250 for pet owners who are on no income and are on some form of pension or benefits only & cannot pay for vets' bills. Only grants for small Pets, no grants are available for chronic illness, cosmetic surgery (such as teeth claw clipping), spaying, neutering, castrating or euthanasia etc. Pet owners cannot apply directly.
How to apply:
https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/jordison-and-hossell-animal-welfare-charity-12924

LONGLEIGH FOUNDATION INDIVIDUAL HARDSHIP GRANTS
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Individual Hardship grants are available to Stonewater Residents who are experiencing <i>short-term hardship or crisis situations</i> , i.e., Sickness resulting in sudden unemployment & short-term lack of funds, support may be needed for food vouchers; Oven or fridge requiring emergency replacement. Maximum grant value is £1000 per household in any 12-month period.
How to apply:
https://longleigh.org/our-grants/individual-grants/

MAGIC LITTLE GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Localgiving has teamed up with the Postcode Community Trust to provide the Magic Little Grants programme. The fund provides small charities and community groups with grants of £500 for projects that address a range of community, social, environmental and health issues including preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.
How to apply:
https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/

MORTGAGE ADVICE BUREAU FOUNDATION
Deadline:
No application deadline is given.
Details:
Charities can apply for up to 50% of their crowdfunding target, up to maximum of £5,000, to support projects that match 1 or more of following themes: environment/conservation; health /wellbeing; prevention or relief of poverty. Projects could include rewilding projects, community gardens, social inclusion/mental health projects, sports projects, community food banks, money management/budgeting skills & educational projects for communities to reduce carbon footprint.
How to apply:
https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/mortgage-advice-bureau-foundation

OVO ENERGY FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
The OVO Energy Fund is a fund that helps people who've fallen behind with their energy payments to OVO. To qualify, individuals need to be in receipt of one of the following: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, or Universal Credit (but only if not working). In addition to qualify the energy debt on the energy account needs to be at least £150 and the annual household income is £16,190 or less.
How to apply:
https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance

NATIONAL GRID ENERGY SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
No deadlines specified.
Details:
The National Grid energy support fund to provide support for consumers struggling with rising energy costs over next 2 winters. Funding will be awarded to a group of charities providing support for vulnerable households & advice on energy efficiency measures to lower bills long term. It will enable organisations to increase the number of staff giving advice on phone lines, provide fuel vouchers & improve energy efficiency of households. Among the beneficiaries, Citizens Advice & Fuel Bank Foundation will receive £10m each, with National Energy Action receiving £1.5m.
How to apply:
https://www.nationalgrid.com/national-grid-announces-ps50-million-energy-support-fund-winter-and-next

PERSIMMON COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Persimmon Homes Charity Foundation is providing grant funding of up to £1000 to registered charities, clubs, schools, and other organisations which have already raised vital funds themselves towards projects to enhance their local community. The total available each month to support local good causes is £60,000. The type of projects supported to date have included support for <i>foodbanks</i> ; projects within schools; and sports projects; etc.
How to apply:
https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Tesco Community Grants Programme will use the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores across England, Wales, and Scotland to pay for a large number of local projects. Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight <i>holiday hunger</i> , tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants. Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.
How to apply:
https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/

SWIRE CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Swire Charitable Trust makes grants to charities supporting some of the UK's most vulnerable people to overcome barriers and realise their potential, and to charities who are protecting the environment and heritage. There is no maximum or minimum grant size. The Trust runs a rolling programme with regular grant making meetings. Once applications have been submitted applicants can expect to receive an outcome within 2-3 months of submission.
How to apply:
https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/

SCOTTISH POWER HARDSHIP FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Because some customers have difficulties paying their bills due to low income or other circumstances, Scottish Power has a Hardship Fund to help them get their energy payments under control. The Fund can help by clearing or reducing arrears by crediting a customer's Scottish Power energy account. To qualify, individuals need to be in receipt of one of the following: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, or Employment and Support Allowance.
How to apply:
https://community.scottishpower.co.uk/t5/Extra-Help/Hardship-Fund/ta-p/53

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COST OF LIVING GRANT
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Royal British Legion Cost of Living Grants are available to all serving and ex serving armed forces personnel, their dependents, and carers. The programme is designed to allow the RBL to assist people who need help in a quick and easy way with everyday essentials such as kitchen appliances, clothes, and energy costs. No minimum or maximum grant amounts are specified.
How to apply:
https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/financial-and-employment-support/finance/grants/cost-of-living-grants

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EVERYDAY NEEDS GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time and should be assessed within 5 days of submission.
Details:
Grants of up to £2,400 are available to help UK Armed Forces veterans & their families who are struggling to pay their bills due to the cost-of-living crisis. Funding is available to support people who need help with everyday essentials i.e., kitchen appliances, clothes & energy costs. The initiative will provide non-repayable emergency grants of up to £200 a month for up to 12 months.
How to apply:
britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/financial-&-employment-support/grants/cost-of-living-grants

THE ANTON JURGENS CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust awards grants to charities that work to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged and disabled individuals of all ages. Funding amounts are determined by the Trustees and have typically been between £1,000 and £6,000 in the past. To be eligible for funding, charities must be registered in the UK & have an annual income of less than £1m.
How to apply:
https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - CRISIS GRANT
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Royal British Legions Crisis Grant aims to support serving and ex-serving armed forces personnel and their families with unexpected expenses. The grant does not provide cash but can provide essentials for applicants and their family in times of need. A grant might help you cover the costs of something like: Vouchers to buy food; Funds for accommodation when someone is street homeless; Help to buy essentials; like clothing; Support with short notice travel costs (bus fare, petrol costs, etc). The RBL carefully consider the individual circumstances and needs, so don't hesitate to get in touch. However, help is not available for repayment of business debts, loans, legal expenses, medical care or where state assistance or statutory services are available.
How to apply:
https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/financial-and-employment-support/finance/grants/crisis-grants

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
In response to the cost-of-living crisis in the UK, Sense, the national disability charity provides grants of up to £500 to support to people with complex disabilities who live in the family home and are on low incomes. There is no restriction on how the money can be spent. People with complex disabilities who live in the family home and are on low incomes. All applications must be completed on the individual's behalf by a social care professional nominated by Sense. This can be a support worker, a service manager, or a social care worker.
How to apply:
https://www.sense.org.uk/our-services/sense-cost-of-living-support-fund/

CARD FACTORY FOUNDATION – COMMUNITY GRANT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Card Factory Foundation funds projects and charitable causes that make a positive difference for past and present Card Factory colleagues and communities where Card Factory stores operate across the UK. Through the Community Grant Fund, the Foundation provides grants of up to £2,500 to not-for-profit organisations and community groups for projects and activities that improve lives and provide support for those who are experiencing hardship caused by life-changing events. Applications can be made at any time with awards made monthly by the trustees. Grants over £2,500 will be made in exceptional circumstances on a quarterly basis.
How to apply:
https://www.cardfactoryinvestors.com/foundation/community-grant-fund

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - MAJOR GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation gives grants to small and medium sized local organisations in the UK with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts. Through the Major grants programme, the foundation provides funding for core costs, salaries, running and project costs to organisations that have a focus on Family Support, this may further include Early intervention; Families coping with addiction; Prisoners' families. Single year grants are available of £10,000-£100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs. The amount requested must not be for more than 50% of the total cost.
How to apply:
https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/major-grants

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - SMALL GRANT
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation gives grants to small/medium sized local organisations with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation & deprived rural districts. Through the small grants programme, the foundation provides funding of £2,000-£10,000 to charitable organisations with an income of less than £250,000 for projects that focus on Community Support. Examples of projects that can be funded include Community Services; Community Centres; Alternative Education; Training, mentoring, employment/volunteering, opportunities; Youth; Counselling; Family Support Services; Substance Misuse. Single year grants are available for core costs, salaries, running & project costs. Applicants cannot apply for more than 50% of total cost of work for which a grant is requested.
How to apply:
https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/small-grants

THE PETS AT HOME FOUNDATION HELPING PEOPLE THRU PETS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Pets at Home Foundation Helping People Through Pets grant programme makes grants available to support charities who provide temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets (including equines) can remain with their owners, and/or change the lives of adults and children through the provision of animal-based activities. Funding can be used to cover costs such as building work, vehicles, equipment, vet bills, salaries, & new initiatives directly involving pets and people. Larger funding amounts, and multi-year funding applications of up to three years will be considered. Applications are considered three times a year. Grants of £250-£50,000 are available. The organisation has been operating for at least 2 years and can provide financial information for a 12-month period. Applications for multi-year funding of up to 3 years will be considered.
How to apply:
https://www.petsathomefoundation.co.uk/helping-people-through-pets/

STUART HALBERT FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Stuart Halbert Foundation makes grants that meet the priority of the charity. These are People; Animal Welfare; Armed Forces; and Local community. The priorities in this policy will be reviewed every year (or more often if deemed appropriate by the Trustees) & may be changed in accordance with the Trustees' view of the most effective application of available funds at any point in time. Organisations and individuals within the UK can apply.
How to apply:
https://www.stuarthalbertfoundation.org.uk/

HARGREAVES FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Applications are open for charities and educational institutions seeking funding to support those under the age of 18, & living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty through mediums of sport & education. The Foundation, likely to be in the region of £2m per annum. Grants will only be allocated to fund defined projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items and wherever possible payments will be made directly to suppliers. No minimum or maximum grant level is indicated. Applications are accepted from: Registered Charities or CIOs; Schools & Further Education Colleges (usually exempt charities) or NHS Trusts.
How to apply:
https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/

JOHNSON FOUNDATION
Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details: The Foundation supports UK registered charities working specifically within the Liverpool City Region in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Education and Health. The Foundation awards grants for both capital and activity expenditure. No minimum or maximum grant level is indicated. Organisations eligible to apply include UK registered charities working in the Liverpool City Region; Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO's); Educational establishments (including schools and universities); Churches; Housing Associations; Museums and Galleries.
How to apply: http://thejohnsonfoundation.co.uk/funding/

KNIGHTS HOUSE FUND
Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details: The Knights House Fund provides grants to support people in the borough of Widnes who are in conditions of need, hardship, or distress. The fund will fund both voluntary and community groups that are working in the Widnes area on a wide range of charitable projects and also individuals in need of additional help and support. The maximum grant available is £1000 for groups and £250 for individuals. Voluntary or community groups with a constitution or set of rules in the group's name, which includes CICs and Social Enterprises and individuals.
How to apply: https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/knights-house-fund

THE ALBERT HUNT TRUST
Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details: The Albert Hunt Trust will consider applications from registered charities, organisations and projects that provide Hospice Care; provide support for the Homeless and promote health and wellbeing; including physical and learning disabilities, physical and mental health, plus social challenges, and deprivation. Grants may be considered for a range of purposes & could include Single awards for capital projects (building/equipment/renovation), Grants for core funding to include staff costs or Ongoing running costs for specific projects. No maximum or minimum grant is indicated. Most grant recipients are registered charities, although from time to time the Trust may consider applications from other types of organisations which are pursuing charitable causes and where aims, & objectives are not for profit.
How to apply: https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/philosophy/

THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION - YOUTH
Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details: Through the Welfare grants programme, the Foundation's support ranges from small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities. The Foundation has two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested: Regular Grants - for applications below £100,000 or Major Grants - for application of £100,000 or more. The Foundation supports UK registered charities and CIOs working within the UK. The Foundations also accept applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following: faith-based organisations, schools and universities, hospitals, museums, and galleries & housing associations.
How to apply: https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/youth/

THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION - WELFARE
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Welfare grants programme supports charities that work with a variety of causes & groups including elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. The Foundation has 2 grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested: Regular Grants - for applications below £100,000 or Major Grants - for application of £100,000 or more. The Foundation supports UK registered charities and CIOs working within the UK. The Foundations also accept applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following: faith-based organisations, schools and universities, hospitals, museums/galleries & housing associations.
How to apply:
https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/welfare/

THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION - HEALTH
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Health grants range from specialist care homes & hospices, charities specialising in treatment & support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now & in future. The Foundation has 2 grant programmes which depend on the size of grant being requested: Regular Grants for applications below £100,000 or Major Grants for application of £100,000 or more. The Foundation supports UK registered charities & CIOs working in UK. The Foundations also accept applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of the following: faith-based organisations, schools/universities, hospitals, museums/galleries & housing associations.
How to apply:
https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/health/

THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The community programme typically supports revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life. The Foundation has 2 grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested: Regular Grants for applications below £100,000 or Major Grants for application of £100,000 or more. The Foundation supports UK registered charities & CIOs working in the UK. The Foundations also accept applications from organisations that have 'exempt' status under the Charity Commission Guidelines. This is restricted to some of following: faith-based organisations, schools and universities, hospitals, museums/galleries & housing associations.
How to apply:
https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/community/

THE NEWBY TRUST - SOCIAL WELFARE
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Newby Trust funds local, regional or national charities registered & operating in the UK in the broad categories of education, health and social welfare. Through the Social Welfare programme, the Trust provides grants to improve people's quality of life in disadvantaged communities. Grants of £2,000-£10,000 are available. Within the over-arching aim of its Social Welfare programme, the Trust wishes to: provide small grants for short-term emergency relief. improve social support for disadvantaged groups. support cultural and physical activities to improve wellbeing. Trust is more likely to fund smaller/medium-sized charities with an annual income of under £1m.
How to apply:
https://www.newby-trust.org.uk/charities/

TOY TRUST
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Founded by the BTHA, the Toy Trust- the industry's charity- exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers, and friends; and distribute the money raised to charities helping disadvantaged and disabled children within the UK and abroad. Toy Trust funds help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; support children through awful experiences; encourage achievement through adversity; purchase vital equipment; provide care; bolster existing initiatives; initiate brand new projects; and satisfy basic needs. Generally, the grant will be for up to £5,000. Money raised through fundraising events and other initiatives is distributed by the Toy Trust committee that meets five or six times each year.
How to apply:
https://toytrust.co.uk/

SODEXHO FOUNDATION STOP HUNGER CAMPAIGN
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Through the initiative, the Sodexo Foundation donate time, skills and money to tackle hunger, support good nutrition & promote life skills in local communities. The Stop Hunger Foundations vision is to work with very best charities that exist to tackle hunger and malnutrition; promote healthy lifestyles; and develop life skills such as cooking. Previous grant awards have ranged between £1,500-£120,000, however 1 st time applicants can only apply for a maximum of £10,000. Organisations who have previously received funding include Fare Share who redistributes surplus food destined for landfill to local charities and community groups across the UK and Focus Ireland who support homeless people in Dublin by providing hot nutritious meals.
How to apply:
http://uk.stop-hunger.org/home.html

MORGAN FOUNDATION - REGIONAL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Foundation supports charities across North Wales, Merseyside, West Cheshire, & North Shropshire. They specialise in supporting organisations helping children & families as well as the elderly, disabled & socially isolated. The Foundation makes multiyear revenue grants for core funding, salaries & ongoing running costs for projects. No minimum or maximum grant amounts are specified. The Foundation will consider any work which has a positive effect on their welfare & quality of life, or which expands the opportunities and life choices for young people in this region. Local branches of national charities which are based within the remit area, or programmes delivered locally by organisations working on a national basis, aren't generally supported.
How to apply:
https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION GRANT SCHEME SMALL GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people & communities that face disadvantage. The Small Grants Programme offers capital grants of £500-£10,000 and is open to charities with a turnover of under £250,000 and a total project cost of less than £100,000. The type of projects supported include alcohol and substance misuse; disability; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual violence, support for the elderly; homelessness; disadvantaged minority communities; helping prisoners and ex-offenders; visual impairment and textiles.
How to apply:
http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grant-programmes/Main-and-Small-Grant-Programmes.aspx