

# Funding Insight



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## **Funding to Support Genetic Disorder Charities Impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic (UK)**

In response to the Coronavirus, Jeans for Genes has announced that they will be focusing their latest round of funding on supporting genetic disorder charities across the UK to adapt, respond and recover from the effects of the pandemic.

In this round, unrestricted grants of £2,500 will be awarded to support charities that aim to improve the quality of life of children with genetic disorders.

To be eligible, charities must have an annual income of under £200,000 and be disorder specific or one whose beneficiaries are solely those with genetic disorders. They must also not have received a Jeans for Genes grant in 2020.

The fund will be open to applications between the 1st July 2021 and the 12th August 2021.

Jeans for Genes are holding two zoom Q&A sessions during the application window for potential applicants to learn more about the application process and for us to answer any questions you may have:

Tuesday 6th July: 10:30am – 11:30am

Tuesday 13th July: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Please email [danielle.singleton@jeansforgenes.org](mailto:danielle.singleton@jeansforgenes.org) to take join the meeting.

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<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/jeans-for-genes-grant-programme/apply-for-a-grant>

## **Funding to Build the Digital & Financial Skills of Disadvantaged People (UK)**

The Santander Foundation has announced the launch of a new £1.8million fund to support UK charities and CICs working to build people's digital and financial skills.

The Financial & Digital Empowerment Fund will award grants of up to £150,000 over a three-year period to twelve projects which help to equip disadvantaged people with the tools, knowledge and confidence to make better, informed decisions about money, and to help them achieve new opportunities for employment and education.

This could include lone parents, single pensioners, migrants and refugees, those with long term illnesses and disabilities, those struggling to find sustained employment, and households headed by students or part-time workers.

To be eligible, the applicant organisation will have to have a minimum annual income of £75,000.

The deadline for applications is the 13th August 2021.

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<https://www.santandersustainability.co.uk/the-santander-foundation>

## **Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Young People (UK)**

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have experienced a recent crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and their education.

The funding is being made available through the Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants. 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):

- who are working directly with the children/young person
- ideally, have carried out at least one home visit
- and have made a full assessment of the children's or young person's needs

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://buddleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/>

## Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Grants of over £10,000 per project for up to three years are available through the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme for projects that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

The grants are available to:

- Community interest companies (CIC) limited by guarantee
- Companies limited by guarantee (CLG) including social enterprises
- Housing associations
- Registered charities
- Religious institution
- Special schools

In the case of special schools this must not be for work that they have a duty to fund.

The grants can be used for:

- Project delivery (Including staffing and salary costs)
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services
- Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs)

All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis.

Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs.

The maximum grant per year is £40,000. BBC Children in Need make very few grants over £100,000 over a three year period.

The next deadline for applications is 11.30 am on the 23rd August 2021.

For any questions, please contact us on 0345 609 0015 or by emailing [pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk)

BBC Children in Need also have a [small grants programme](#) for grants of up to £10,000. This will open for applications on the 16th August 2021.

### Useful Links:

[Main Grants Application Form Guidance](#)

[Minimum Standards for Grantmaking](#)

[A – Z Guidance](#)

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<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>

## **Funding to Encourage People to Get Involved in their Local Community (UK)**

Not for profit organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to help improve community spaces and deliver sustainable and healthy activities for communities in the UK.

The funding is being made available through a new fund launched by the National Lottery in partnership with furnishing retailer IKEA Limited. The £1.5 million Places Called Home Fund aims to build on the energy, creativity and practices of communities coming together during the COVID-19 pandemic, through local activities and the renewal of community spaces.

Further details will be provided once the scheme launches on the 30th June 2021.

The Fund will close on the 14th July 2021, or upon receipt of 1,500 applications, whichever comes first.

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-from-the-uk-portfolio#section-1>

## **Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- supports children through awful experiences;
- encourages achievement through adversity;
- purchases vital equipment;
- provides care;
- bolsters existing initiatives;
- initiates brand new projects;
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

The next deadline to apply is the 31st August 2021.

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<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

## **Funding to Tackle the Digital Divide (UK)**

The UFI Voctech Trust has launched a funding call for projects that build the confidence and ability of adults most impacted by the digital divide to help them get the skills they need for work.

The VocTech Challenge Grant Fund will award funding of up to £160,000 to develop or deploy current and emerging technologies which will improve accessibility, create a supportive learning environment, and offer increased personalisation and motivation to start or keep on learning.

The funding is made up of the following:

An initial £10,000 grant is available for the Define phase, followed by;

Ufi VocTech Activate – Grants of between £15,000 - £50,000 to test early-stage ideas.

Ufi VocTech Impact – Grants of up to £150,000 for VocTech solutions that can deliver benefits to a large number of learners.

The funding is available to UK Charities, private companies, community interest companies and other not-for-profit organisations already engaged with the target learner groups.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 29th July 2021.

To help prepare applications Ufi VocTech are running a series of workshops to introduce the fund. Information on these is available on the Ufi VocTech website (link below)

### **Useful Links:**

[Fund Guidelines](#)

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<https://ufi.co.uk/grant-funding/voctech-challenge/>

## **Funding to Protect Nationally Important Heritage which is at Risk Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic (UK)**

Public sector organisations, charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for a share of £40 million in funding to protect nationally important heritage which is at risk due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) - Covid-19 Response Fund will allocate £20 million in funding to safeguard nationally important heritage assets within England such as:

- works of fine and decorative art
- museum collections
- archives
- manuscripts
- items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage
- historic buildings and land

This funding has been made available by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport through the Cultural Assets Fund to distribute alongside the NHMF's own commitment of £20 million to applicants across the UK.

Funding is available until the end of April 2023 and applications can be made at any time.

### **Useful Links:**

[NHMF COVID-19 Response Fund application guidance pack](#)

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<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund>

## **Funding for Songwriters and Producers to Develop their Careers (UK)**

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation, working with Spotify, has launched a new funding round to develop the careers of songwriters and producers working in popular music genres in the UK.

Launched in 2017 as a response to the long-term career needs of those working behind the scenes, the Hitmaker Fund awards up to eighteen grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 each year.

Applications can be made by songwriters or producers directly (or by their representatives) who have at least five credited works registered with PRS for Music (i.e.: a reputable cut or songs that have national radio plays, streaming plays, or from a reputable writing camp).

The deadline for applications is 6pm on the 6th October 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

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

## Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support Women Songwriters and Composers (UK)

Women, trans and non binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds have until 6pm on the 18th October 2021. to apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme.

The programme supports the development of outstanding women songwriters and composers at different stages of their career. It aims to:

- Break down assumptions and stereotypes
- Raise awareness of the gender gap
- Increase the profile of women who are creating new music in the UK
- Encourage women who may otherwise not have applied for PRS for Music Foundation funding.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

Please note that the PRS for Music Foundation no longer supports organisations through Women Make Music.

### Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[Women Make Music: Guidance and FAQs](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/>

## Funding to Support the Development of Songwriters & Composers (UK)

To support the development of outstanding songwriters and composers of all genres at different stages of their career, the PRS Foundation is inviting applications to the latest round of the Open Fund for Music Creators.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to songwriters, composers, or artists, bands, producers and performers who are writing their own music or commissioning others to support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre, and to enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential.

The funding can support activities such as touring, music creator time and fees, equipment or software costs for online content, and recording and release costs, etc.

The closing date for applications is 6pm on the 18th October 2021.

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/the-open-fund-for-music-creators/>

## **Funding to Enable Regional Museums to Borrow Works from National Collections (UK)**

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to enable regional museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries and archives to borrow works from national collections, encouraging the sharing of works more widely across the UK, whilst raising the profile of their own collections.

The Garfield Weston Foundation, in partnership with Art Fund, awards grants to cover the costs associated with securing and displaying a loan and to support activity related to maximising the impact of the loan. This might include security reviews, insurance, transportation, conservation, installation and invigilation, and the production of marketing materials, on-site interpretation and/or audience engagement activity.

Applications to the Weston Loan Programme should be submitted by the 17th August 2021.

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<https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/weston-loan-programme>

## **Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects (UK)**

The Elephant Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 10th October 2021. 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 and small organisations and galleries 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.

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

## Grants of up to £15,000 available to Social Entrepreneurs (UK)

Grants plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The funding is being made available through the UnLtd the leading provider of support to social entrepreneurs in and around the UK.

The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

- Grants of up to £15,000 to grow an existing social enterprise
- Grants of up to £5,000 to start a new social enterprise.

UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs.

To be eligible applicants need to be:

- Aged 16 and over
- Living in the United Kingdom
- Willing to participate in a learning experience
- Working to benefit people living in the United Kingdom
- Have a real social impact
- Fulfil a clear need and demand
- Have clear outputs and goals

The closing date for this funding round is the 30th September 2021.

### Useful Links:

[Download Application Guidance](#)

[Download Application Questions](#)

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<https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

## Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis (UK)

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 12th October 2021.

Individuals can apply for grants of up to £500 for support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses. Groups can apply for a maximum of £1,500.

Groups can apply for: Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:

- Rackets
- Balls
- Mini net
- Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines.

In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of £200.

### Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

## Grants for Children to Connect with Nature and Learn Outdoors (England, Scotland & Wales)

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training to help children connect with nature, become more active, and learn outdoors. Schools can choose from hundreds of different products to deliver outdoor learning and play.

The funding is being made available through phase five of the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant scheme, and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

This year, funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year. The closing date for applications for round 3 of the scheme is the 3rd September 2021.

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<https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

## **Funding to Support Vulnerable Energy Consumers (England, Scotland and Wales)**

The Energy Saving Trust has announced that the latest round of their Energy Voluntary Redress Scheme is now open to applications from charities in England, Scotland and Wales. The scheme supports projects that help energy consumers in vulnerable situations by distributing payments from energy companies who may have breached Ofgem rules.

There are four funds open in this funding round totalling £4.8 million. These are:

- the Small Project Fund for grants of between £20,000 and £49,999;
- the Main Fund for grants of between £50,000 and £750,000;
- the Innovation Fund for grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 for innovative product and/or service development;
- and the Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund for grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 for projects that accelerate the transition to net zero.

Only charities that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process can apply. For information on how to register please [click here](#)

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 29th July 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Pack and Guidance](#)

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<https://www.energyredress.org.uk/announcements/round-12-energy-redress-scheme-now-open>

## Grants to Install Security Measures for Places of Worship Experiencing Hate Crime - Deadline Extended (England & Wales)

The UK Government has made funding available to reduce the risk and impact of hate crime at places of worship and associated faith community centres in England and Wales.

The Places of Worship (POW) Protective Security Funding Scheme will award grants of up to £56,000 to individual places of worship of all faiths, apart from the Jewish community, for the installation of up to three protective security measures and improvements. This could include CCTV, fencing, lighting and intruder alarms etc.

Below are some examples of those eligible to apply for the funding, but this is not an exhaustive list:

- churches
- gurdwaras
- mosques
- temples
- associated faith community centres (we define this as a community centre run by a place of worship or near a place of worship that is faith based, and where regular worship takes place)

The Jewish community are not eligible for funding from this scheme as a separate commitment was made to fund security measures at Jewish community sites through a grant administered by the [Community Security Trust](#).

Applicants will need to demonstrate their vulnerability to and experience of hate crimes and/or hate incidents.

The deadline for applications has been extended to 23:59 on the 16th July 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme#who-can-apply>

## Grants to Improve the Digital Capacity of Domestic Abuse Charities (England & Wales)

Grants of up to £70,000 are available to improve the digital capacity of specialist organisations that support survivors and victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence, who are led by, with and for communities facing racial inequality, disabled people or LGBTQ+ communities.

Funding from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) Specialist Fund will support costs, including hardware and software, which improve digital and remote capacity, provide continuity in support, and enhance future sustainability. Alongside funding, successful applicants will receive digital and technical coaching and expertise from a support partner. The fund is managed by Comic Relief and it is expected that around twenty-five grants will be awarded.

Funding is available for a maximum of six months. The MoJ are expecting payments to be made to successful applicants at the end of September 2021 and all funds must be spent by the end of March 2022.

Applications can be made at any time until 12 noon on the 20th July 2021.

The online application form is available on the Comic Relief website.

### Useful Links:

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Main Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/ministry-justice-specialist-fund/>

## **£220 Million in Funding to Help the Cultural, Heritage & Creative Sectors Move Towards Reopening at Full Capacity (England)**

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has launched the third and final round of the Culture Recovery Fund to help the cultural, heritage and creative sectors move towards reopening at full capacity.

Approximately £220 million in funding will be available via two funding streams:

the Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support programme will help organisations that have already received funding from the Culture Recovery Fund;

and the Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource Support programme will provide support to organisations which haven't received funding and are at imminent risk of failure.

Funding will be distributed by Arm's Length Bodies, including the Arts Council England. Guidance for each funding stream will be published shortly.

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<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news-and-announcements/third-round-culture-recovery-fund-secure-future-thousands-organisations>

## **£160 Million Support Boost for Families Struggling with Food & Utility Costs (England)**

The Department for Work and Pensions has announced an extension to the Covid Local Support Grant. The boost is worth an extra £160 million to families in England who are struggling with food, key utility costs and other essentials.

The scheme will now run until the end of September 2021, in line with the end of other Covid-related support. Councils will be able to continue to provide support and adapt their offer to suit the needs of families. Since the beginning of the scheme, support has included food vouchers and help with heating costs.

Those in need are encouraged to contact their council.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/english-families-get-extended-support-with-food-and-utility-bills>

## **New £50 Million Partnership to Boost Funding to Black & Minoritised Community-Led Charities (England)**

The National Lottery Community Fund and The Ubele Initiative, on behalf of the Phoenix Way Partners, has announced a new £50 million partnership to boost funding and support to black and minoritised community-led charities and grassroots groups across England.

The 'Phoenix Way' will create a series of national and regional panels from leaders from black and minoritised communities who will work with the National Lottery Fund to identify the challenges faced by those with lived experience of racism and racial disparities, and award funding to charities and grassroots groups best placed to help their communities thrive.

The programme will be designed and developed over the summer, with the aim of awarding funding for the next five years from autumn 2021.

Groups that wish to register an interest in the programme should email [thephoenixway@ubele.org](mailto:thephoenixway@ubele.org)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2021-06-30/new-50-million-partnership-aimed-to-boost-national-lottery-funding-to-black-and-minoritised-community-led-charities-and-grassroots-groups>

## **New £9.5 Million Further Education Professional Development Programme Opens for Applications (England)**

The Department for Education has launched a new £9.5 million fund to strengthen the professional development of Further education teaching staff. Further education providers are being invited to partner up and submit bids for up to £500,000 to develop approaches to professional development and training that improve teaching practices and enable career progression.

The FE Professional Development Grant will provide training and support to staff to strengthen skills and confidence to use technology effectively to deliver education to young people and adults, as well as subject-specific development to improve curriculum design and teaching, learning, and assessment. There will also be tailored support for new and inexperienced teachers to help career progression and aid retention.

The deadline for applications is the 16th July 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/further-education-professional-development-grants-pilot>

## Local Connections Fund Re-opens for Applications (England)

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that round 2 of the £4 million Local Connections Fund has re-opened for applications.

The Local Connections Fund provides grants of £300 - £2,500 to small, local organisations (with an annual income of £50,000 or less) that are working to reduce loneliness by helping people build connections across their communities.

Round 2 will focus on:

- activities that physically bring people together in a safe and secure way
- remote activities (when this is the best or only way for people to build connections) - for example, remote activities may benefit people who are geographically isolated, people with illnesses or disabilities, or those who are not quite ready to meet people in face-to-face settings
- helping individuals to get out of the 'lockdown mentality' and meet people in their communities again
- helping organisations who work to reduce loneliness restart their activities - for example, cleaning and refreshing meeting spaces or refreshing materials, and ensuring equipment is ready to be used.

A total of £2 million is available in this funding round.

The grants can be spent on:

- staff salaries
- volunteer expenses
- management costs
- monitoring and evaluation
- overheads
- general project costs
- small items of equipment, like a laptop.

Organisations that received funding in the first round, will not be eligible for funding in the second round.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 6th August 2021.

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund-round-2>

## **Defra Launches Farming in Protected Landscapes Grant Scheme (England)**

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has launched a new grant scheme to support farmers and land managers in England's forty-four 'protected landscapes' in England (National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Norfolk Broads).

The Farming in Protected Landscapes scheme will fund infrastructure or activities that deliver on at least one of four themes -

- climate,
- nature,
- people
- place.

Each of the forty-four protected areas will be allocated a budget and will be responsible for assessing and awarding funding for projects.

Examples of potential projects could include actions to reduce carbon emissions on farms, conserving historic features on farms, or promoting connectivity between habitats. Individual or joint applications may be submitted.

This round will be open to applications between the 1st July 2021 and the 31st January 2022.

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<https://www.cla.org.uk/news/getting-grips-new-scheme/>

## **Higher Technical Education Provider Growth Fund (England)**

The Education and Skills Funding Agency is launching a £18 million Provider Growth Fund to support Technical Education providers in building and creating additional capacity to grow high quality provision and raise the prestige of approved Higher Technical Qualifications amongst learners and employers.

The fund is split into two strands:

- £12m capital for specialist equipment and perpetual software licence costs
- £6 Million Resource funding to support where necessary local employer partnerships to support learners; support and upskill teaching and technical staff; support curriculum planning and development; and promote and raise awareness of higher technical education.

The Provider Growth Fund is open to applications from Further Education Colleges, Higher Education Providers, independent training providers, Institutes of Technology, and consortia.

The closing date for applications is 11.59pm on the 9th July 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-technical-education-provider-growth-fund/guide-to-the-higher-technical-education-provider-growth-fund>

## **Funding to Broaden Innovation in Forestry (East of England & East Midlands, Yorkshire & the North East of England, the South West, & the South East & London)**

The Forestry Commission has launched a number of regional funds in England that support forestry businesses and conservation organisations that are working with landowners to better manage their existing woodlands.

Grants of up to £70,000 are available which may be used on one project or for a number of smaller projects to encourage and broaden innovation in forestry that results in the improved ecological conditions of existing woodlands and the role they play in climate change.

Funding from the Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds - Regional Woodland Restoration could be used to support personnel costs; equipment costs; costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents; and operating expenses.

Details of each of the funds are available here:

- [North West and West Midlands](#)
- [East of England and East Midlands](#)
- [Yorkshire and North East](#)
- [South West](#)
- [South East and London](#)

Application deadlines and fund details vary across each region.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/regional-woodland-restoration-innovation-fund>

## **Funding for Cycle & Scooter Facilities in Schools and Nurseries (Scotland)**

Local authorities can apply for funding for the installation of cycle and/or scooter parking facilities in schools and nurseries based in Scotland to encourage young people to cycle or scoot, and to help reduce traffic congestion at the school gates.

Through the School Cycle and Scooter Parking Fund, applicants can apply for a maximum of £10,000 per school to cover the costs of materials, delivery and installation for facilities such as

- individual cycle stands
- shelters
- cycle lockers
- secure storage
- and scooter parking.

A proportion of staff time spent on the project may also be claimed.

In exceptional circumstances applications of more than £10,000 will be considered. A minimum of 50% match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is the 27th August 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Download the Cycle and Scooter Parking Fund Guidance.](#)

[Download the Cycle and Scooter Parking application information for schools.](#)

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<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/uk-wide/scotland/school-cycle-and-scooter-parking-fund/>

## **East Midlands Airport Community Fund Opens for Applications (East Midlands)**

The latest round of the East Midlands Airport Community Fund is open to applications from communities around East Midlands airport. Charities, community groups and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit.

In order for an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- provide help to community groups which are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 outbreak;
- bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure-time activities;
- support young people to prepare for employment;
- offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation;
- improve awareness of environmental issues;
- and encourage and/or protect wildlife.

The next closing date for applications is the 20th September 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Community Fund Brochure](#)

[2020 EMA Community Fund Report](#)

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<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/>

## **East Midlands Academic Health Science Network - Patient and Public Involvement Fund (East Midlands)**

The East Midlands Academic Health Science Network (EMAHSN) have launched their annual patient and public involvement fund, offering 15 awards of £1,000 to successful groups in the region.

This funding is aimed at East Midlands health, social care, charities, voluntary and third sector organisations and groups, who want to involve patients and citizens in research and healthcare. EMAHSN welcome applications that encourage patient and citizen involvement in health and care innovation, transformation and improvement. Particularly welcome are applications that demonstrate the involvement of seldom heard and underserved communities.

Applications for the awards will be considered by a panel including representatives from the East Midlands Patient Public Involvement Senate, an independent group of patients and carers with varied health and service user experience. The Senate support health and social care organisations to embed patient and citizen involvement across the region.

Applications to the scheme are now open. The deadline for applications is midnight on the 11th July 2021. If groups would like support with their application or further information, they can email [emma.coates@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:emma.coates@nottingham.ac.uk)

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<https://emahsn.org.uk/our-work/patient-and-public-involvement/ppi-fund>

## **Stronger Communities Fund (Manchester)**

We Love MCR have re-launched its Stronger Communities Fund.

Charities, community groups and individuals are invited to apply for grants of up to £5,000 for initiatives that will bring their communities together.

The Fund wants to celebrate and invest in Manchester's diverse, multicultural neighbourhoods, and is looking to support projects which have one or more of the following themes:

- helping in the Early Years;
- combating loneliness and social exclusion;
- protecting and improving open spaces;
- offering positive youth activities.

The next deadline for applications is the 6th August 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Stronger Communities Fund Guidance](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.welovemcrcharity.org/apply-for-funding/stronger-communities-fund/>

## **Funding to Support Youth Organisations Impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic (Bradford & Leeds)**

Third sector youth organisations adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic are invited to apply for funding for projects which make a difference to the lives of children and young people in the Leeds or Bradford Metropolitan District areas.

The Pears Youth Fund - Single Applications will provide grants of up to £10,000 to help youth-focused charities and groups recover and build resilience as they continue their work coming out of the pandemic. Funding can be used flexibly and can be allocated towards ongoing delivery and running costs or to cover their overheads.

Priority will be given to groups with an annual income below £500,000.

Funding is made available by the Pears Foundation and will be administered by the Leeds Community Foundation.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 21st July 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance and Criteria](#)

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/pears-youth-fund-single-applications/>

## **Funding to Support Environmental Projects Initiated by School Students (Buckinghamshire)**

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to primary and secondary schools in Buckinghamshire to support environmental projects initiated and led by the school's students.

The Heart of Buck's Green Schools Fund makes grants available to School Councils or similar student bodies affiliated to schools operating in the area administered by Buckinghamshire Council.

Projects put forward for consideration should be environmental improvement schemes or ideas which are designed to:

- Reduce waste
- Improve Biodiversity
- Reduce Litter
- Reduce Energy consumption
- Enhance community transport

Funding can be used for capital and core costs. Larger grants may be considered.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by midday on the 25th August 2021.

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<https://heartofbucks.org/green-schools-fund/>

## **Funding to Improve the Lives of People Living with Disabilities (Devon & Cornwall)**

The Clare Milne Trust are inviting applications to their latest round of funding to support and improve the lives of people living with disabilities in or close to Devon and Cornwall.

The Trust award a small number of carefully researched one-off grants to small registered charities with good volunteer support working directly with people suffering from any physical or mental disability such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, downs syndrome, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis or motor neurone disease.

Funding can be used for capital projects or core funding.

The deadline for applications for the next trustee meeting is the 20th September 2021.

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<https://www.claremilnetrust.com/>

## **Grants for School Journeys and Trips (London)**

The London Diocesan Board for Schools has announced the next closing date for applications to its City and Diocese Voluntary Schools Fund is the 31st October 2021. This fund exists to give grants to individuals attending Church of England Schools in the diocese of London in need of financial help.

Priority is given to help with the cost of school journeys/day trips, music tuition and maintenance costs that are not normally met from statutory funding. Schools can apply for funding on behalf of individuals who wish to go on school journeys.

The maximum annual grant for individuals is £500; for secondary schools applying for more than one individual the maximum grant is £2000 and £500 for primary schools.

When applying for school journey grants, please give as much information as possible to support the educational nature of the journey.

Further information is available from Dee Thomas on 020 7932 1168 [dee.thomas@london.anglican.org](mailto:dee.thomas@london.anglican.org)

### **Useful Links:**

[FAQs](#)

[Tips for completing grants application forms](#)

[Individual Grant Application Form](#)

[Group Grant Application Form](#)

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<https://www.ldbs.co.uk/grants-for-school-journeys/>

# Funding Reminders

## **Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights (UK)**

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £20,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground.

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- criminal justice and penal reform
- human rights, particularly access to justice

The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st July 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

## War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £30,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils. The next closing date for applications is the 31st July 2021.

### Useful Links:

[Advice and FAQ's](#)

<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

## Funding for Projects that Provide Young people with the Skills the Need to Succeed in a Post Pandemic World (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland)

Youth-orientated non-profit groups on the island of Ireland can apply for grants of either €5,000, or €10,000 for projects that support and inspire young people (16-25 years old) to develop the skills they need to succeed in a post pandemic environment.

The funding is being made available through the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund and a total of €100,000 is available during this funding round. Entries must cohere to one or more of the following three categories:

- Educational, Training, Resilience Programmes for Young People;
- Programmes that support diversity and inclusivity in young people;
- Programmes that take an innovative approach to demonstrating sustainability to young people.

As part of their submission applicants will be asked to include a 50-word summary of their project, with the 20 shortlisted organisations' summaries posted on [www.coca-cola.ie/thankyoufund](http://www.coca-cola.ie/thankyoufund) and eligible for the 'The People's Choice Award.' This award will be voted on by the public and the winning organisation will receive an additional €5,000 in funding for their project from the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund.

The closing date for applications is the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

<https://www.coca-cola.ie/community/thank-you-fund/how-to-apply-in-five-simple-steps#:~:text=The%20Coca%E2%80%91Cola%20Thank%20You%20Fund%20is%20back%20for%202021,in%20a%20post%20pandemic%20environment.>

## Grants to Support Community Based Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiatives (Scotland)

Grants of up to £8,000 per year for up to five years are available to community-based organisations in Scotland providing support for mental health and wellbeing.

The funding is being made available through the Henry Duncan Grants.

The scheme has three strands:

[Organisation Grants](#)

[Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Project Grants](#)

[Micro Grants](#)

Applications to the Micro Grants scheme can be submitted at any time.

The closing date for Organisation Grants and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Project Grants is the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

### Useful Links:

[Organisation Grant Theme Guidelines](#)

[Project Grant Theme Guidelines](#)

[Micro Grants Theme Guidelines](#)

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