

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

Funder and Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Arts Council England  Supporting Grassroots Music Fund	The fund aims to improve opportunities for music creators, particularly those early in their careers, by expanding access to rehearsal and recording spaces, supporting touring activity, and enhancing the sustainability of small venues.	England	Thurs 9 October 2025	Up to £40,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Elephant Trust	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 fund	UK-wide	Sunday 19 October 2025	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Paul Hamlyn Foundation  Arts-Based Learning Fund	Grants for arts-based learning activities benefiting children and young people. Focus on primary-age children and areas of deprivation.	UK-wide	Rolling basis	£30,000 - £400,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

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## CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND FAMILIES

Funder and Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Allen Lane Foundation  Young People's Programme	Grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations working with young people aged 12-21 who are socially excluded or marginalised, and who may have experienced significant issues within their lives.	UK-wide (excluding Greater London)	Rolling Deadline - Apply by 31 December 2025 for February 2026 panel meeting	Up to £15,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Baily Thomas Main Programme	UK charities, parent-teacher Associations, and schools can apply for grants to help children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties, including autism.	UK-wide	Monday 1 December 2025	Over £9,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

Baily Thomas Small Grants Programme	UK charities, parent-teacher Associations, and schools can apply for grants to help children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties, including autism.	UK-wide	No deadline	Up to £9,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
BlueSpark Foundation Grants	Grants for educational, cultural, sporting, and other projects benefiting children and young people.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Buttle UK Chances for Children	Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants assist children in crisis, addressing wellbeing and educational engagement.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Up to £2,400	<a href="#">Link</a>
BBC Children in Need Core Costs Funding Stream	Grants for essential organisational and administrative costs. Express interest first.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Up to £40,000 per year for up to three years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Children in Need Grant Making Programme Changes	New grant-making strategy to improve accessibility, equity, diversity, and inclusion.	UK-wide	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>
Edgar E Lawley Foundation	Grants for general charitable purposes within the categories of Hospices, Children & Young People, Elderly, Community, Disabled and Medical Research.	UK-wide	31 October 2025	Up to £2,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Grocers Hall Charity Grants	Children in Need grants support registered charities and non-profits aiding disadvantaged children and youth.	UK-wide	Not specified	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund	PHF's Youth Fund supports projects enhancing the lives of disadvantaged young people in the UK.	UK-wide	Not specified	up to £150,000 over 3 years	<a href="#">Link</a>
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Youth Without Limits	The DofE's Access Without Limits community initiative supports inclusive participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.	UK-wide	Ongoing	up to £10,250	<a href="#">Link</a>
The Pixel Fund	Registered charities focused on mental health-related matters can apply for funding to support projects that promote the mental health and well-being of children and young adults in the UK. Applicants must attend a Q&A drop-in meeting ( <a href="#">book here</a> ).	UK-wide	No deadline	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

Toy Trust Fund	Grants for equipment and services supporting disabled and disadvantaged children under 13. Priority for groups with effective self-fundraising.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Triangle Trust	The fund's focus for 2025/26 is on young women and girls who are already in contact with the criminal justice system or who are at high risk of being drawn into it.	UK-wide	Monday 20 October 2025	Up to £80,000 over two years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Triangle Trust Small Grants Programme	The fund's focus for 2025/26 is on young women and girls who are already in contact with the criminal justice system or who are at high risk of being drawn into it. This fund is for organisations whose income is below £50,000 and only work with women and girls.	UK-wide	Tuesday 21 October 2025	Up to £10,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wooden Spoon Society Grants	Grants for equipment benefiting mentally, physically, and socially disadvantaged children. Capital items only.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>

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## COMMUNITIES

Funder and Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust	Grants to charities that work to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged and disabled individuals of all ages across the UK. active and healthy lives.	UK-wide	No deadline	Up to £10,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Aviva Community Fund	Supports small charities, schools, and community groups with innovative projects addressing climate action and financial wellbeing. Funded through crowdfunding.	UK-wide	Not specified	Up to £50,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
B&Q Foundation Grants	Grants for projects improving community spaces for those in need. Focus on homelessness, financial hardship, poor health, disability, and other disadvantages. Express interest first.	UK-wide	Not specified	£5,000-10,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
City Bridge Trust Small Grants	Small grants for organisations with an annual income of less than £100,000. Supports greening, growing projects, and opportunities for disabled/older	UK-wide	Not specified	£1,000 - £10,000 per year	<a href="#">Link</a>

	people in arts, sports, and health. Ongoing deadlines.				
Common Ground Resilience Fund	The Fund aims to: identify and reward good practice in building bridging social capital, invest in the physical spaces and equipment that enables good practice, build a community of practice, for knowledge sharing across the voluntary and community sector and with government.	England	Friday 21 Nov 2025	Up to £10,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Henry Smith Charity Strengthening Communities	Grants for up to three years to community-led charities supporting the running costs of organisations working at grassroots level. Focus on economically marginalized and poverty-affected areas.	UK-wide	Not specified	Up to £60,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Hodge Foundation Grants	Grants for charitable organisations based in the UK-wide. More information on how to apply on the foundation's website.	UK-wide	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>
Matthew Good Foundation Grants for Good Fund	New 'Grants for Good' Fund to support organisations making a positive difference in communities, people, and the environment.	UK-wide	All year round	£2000-5000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Morrisons Foundation Grant	Grant funding for charity projects making a positive difference in local communities. Ongoing deadline.	UK-wide	Not specified	Up to £25,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
National Lottery Awards for All	Fast-track funding for community-led activities. Recently increased maximum grant amount. Open deadline.	England	Not specified	£300 - £20,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Screwfix Foundation	Funding to fix, repair, maintain, and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need due to financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress, or other disadvantages throughout the UK.	UK-wide	Monday 10 November 2025	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation	Grants for UK registered charities that are helping people experiencing hardship or from underserved groups to access housing or improve financial wellbeing. Fund opens 1 September 2025.	UK-wide	Friday 31 October 2025	Up to £10,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

Suez Community Fund	The funding is made available through the SUEZ Communities Fund for projects from not-for-profit organisation that improve public amenities, repair religious or historic buildings, or support biodiversity in areas surrounding Suez landfill sites. Funding typically covers: Materials, Equipment, contractors for improvement work.	England and Scotland	Wed 11 February 2026	Up to £50,000 for projects in England	<a href="#">Link</a>
Tesco Community Grants	Grants for local projects aiding children and families. Priority for those addressing food security and supporting young people. Administered by Groundwork.	UK-wide	Ongoing	£500, £1,000, £1,500	<a href="#">Link</a>
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation Grants	Grants for frontline charities addressing local issues in deprived urban and rural areas. Small and major grants available. Ongoing applications.	UK-wide	Not specified	£2,000 - £100,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Yapp Charitable Trust Grants	Grants for core funding to registered charities with an annual expenditure of less than £40,000. Ongoing deadlines.	UK-wide	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>

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## COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Our [Peabody Support Finder](#) gives details of organisations and online resources to help our customers with the increasing cost-of-living, supporting overall health and wellbeing and boosting skills and career opportunities. It includes national and local support, covering everything from energy bills, food costs and debt advice to government funding and assistance, training and education and mental, physical and emotional wellbeing support.

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Energy Saving Trust Energy Redress Fund	Energy Redress Scheme provides funding for projects promoting energy efficiency and alleviating fuel poverty. Applicants will need to complete an online information form so Energy Saving Trust can check whether they are eligible to apply.	UK-wide	Ongoing	minimum £20,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
The National Lottery Partnerships	UK non-profits can apply for £20k+ grants from The National Lottery Community Fund to boost local partnerships and address community issues.	UK-wide	Ongoing	£20,001 or more	<a href="#">Link</a>

The National Lottery  Reaching Communities	Funding from £20,001 for projects promoting community bonds, enhancing spaces, and unlocking potential. Flexible support for diverse needs, including addressing the cost-of-living crisis impact.	UK-wide	Ongoing	£20,001 or more	<a href="#">Link</a>
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## EMPLOYMENT, ENTERPRISE, AND SMALL BUSINESS

<b>Funder and Fund Title</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Website</b>
Big Issue Invest and UnLtd , Shift  Growth Impact Fund	Social investment fund offering investment and support to diverse-led organisations for impact and sales growth. No specified deadline.	UK-wide	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>
	Power to Change  Community Shares Booster Fund				
Power to Change  Community Shares Booster Fund	Grants and equity match funding for community businesses launching or in early stages of launching a community share issue. Expression of Interest can be submitted at any time.	England	Not specified	Up to £25,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Funder and Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Access Sport Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (AIPFF)	Grants for community groups, sports clubs, and charities in deprived areas. Focus on inclusion of young people up to the age of 25. Email <a href="mailto:Aipff@AccessSport.org.uk">Aipff@AccessSport.org.uk</a> for application details.	Oxfordshire and Greater London	Not specified	£2,500-5000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Central Social and Recreational Trust Grants	Grants for affiliated sports clubs and organisations to provide recreational facilities for disadvantaged children and young people under 21. Supports equipment purchase and facility maintenance.	England	Not specified	Up to £1,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Schroder Charity Trust	This fund opens 1 October 2025. The Trust will consider applications for work under the following two objectives: Objective (1): Enabling children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to thrive and achieve their potential in education and employment. Objective (2): Strengthening communities through services and opportunities which enhance the wellbeing and life outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged people.	UK-wide	Sunday 30 November 2025	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Sport England The Movement Fund	Funding for physical activity projects in the community. The focus is on people who face barriers to activity and projects designed to help them join in.	England	No Deadline	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Utilita (in partnership with Team Grassroots) Football Re-booted Initiative	Supports grassroots football clubs, leagues, and volunteers. Funding decisions usually made within 28 days. Early application recommended.	UK-wide	Not specified	Limited funding	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Linnean Society of London Our Local Nature Grant	This scheme offers young people across the UK the chance to lead projects that connect their communities with the natural world.	UK-Wide	Saturday 25 October 2025	Up to £1,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
National Garden Scheme Community Garden Grants	This programme focuses on support for community groups to create or improve gardens for the benefit of local communities, many of which play an important health and social welfare role through providing community orchards, food banks and settings for local GP social prescribing.	UK-wide	Monday 20 October at noon	Up to £5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
The National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment	This funding is aimed at tackling environmental challenges at the local level. It supports projects that enable people to connect with, care for, and protect nature.	England	Monday 15 December 2025	Up to £20,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wildlife Trusts Green Community Grants Programme	Funding for small charities and not-for-profit organisations to support projects that restore nature, improve access to green spaces and tackle the climate crisis.	UK-wide	Wed 8 October 2025	Up to £25,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools & Community Groups	Schools, clubs and community groups across the UK are being offered free tree packs through the Woodland Trust's "Free Trees for Schools & Community Groups" initiative - designed to boost both nature and wellbeing.	UK-wide	Thursday 1 January 2026	Not Specified	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Barchester Healthcare Foundation	Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a grant giving charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales to lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. Funding is available for individuals and small community groups to help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.	England, Scotland, Wales	No Deadline	£5,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Edgar E Lawley Foundation	Grants for general charitable purposes within the categories of Hospices, Children & Young People, Elderly, Community, Disabled and Medical Research.	UK-wide	31 October 2025	Up to £2,000	<a href="#">Link</a>
Home Instead Charities	Grants for well-being events, activities, or pastimes that prevent social isolation and loneliness among adults over 55. Grant opens 1 October 2025.	UK-wide	Multiple - January 2025, April 2025, July 2025, October 2025	Up to £1,500	<a href="#">Link</a>
McCarthy Stone Foundation  Festive Connections Grants Programme	Grants to support over 30 charitable organisations to provide festive celebrations and connection for the over 65's in the most deprived parts of the country.	UK-wide	Friday 3 October at 5pm	Up to £750	<a href="#">Link</a>

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OTHER

Funder and Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Clothworkers Foundation  Open Grants Programme	Supports capital projects, including digital infrastructure.	UK-wide	Ongoing	Not specified	<a href="#">Link</a>
Ford Britain Trust	Small grants for projects in education, environment, children, disabilities, youth activities, and community benefits.	UK-wide	Friday 31 October 2025	Up to £250	<a href="#">Link</a>
Ford Britain Trust	Large grants for projects in education, environment, children, disabilities, youth activities, and community benefits. Deadline approaching. Opens 1 September 2025.	UK-wide	Saturday 31 January 2026	Up to £3,000	<a href="#">Link</a>

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