

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

REGION-SPECIFIC – UPDATED OCTOBER 2025

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Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Drapers' Charitable Fund	Grants from the Drapers' Charitable Fund are available to improve the quality of life and aspirations of people and communities, particularly those who are socially excluded or disadvantaged.	London	Rolling	Up to £25,000	Link
Jack Petchey Foundation Individual Grants for Volunteering	Funding for young people aged 11-25 to participate in volunteering projects. 50% of project cost covered.	London, Essex	Not specified	Up to £400	Link
John Lyon's Charity Refurbishment Fund	Grants to organisations providing services to young people can apply for funding to cover one-off refurbishment costs for the spaces where they deliver services to young people.	London	Saturday 1 November 2025	Up to £10,000	Link
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John Lyon's Charity The School Holiday Fund	SHAF supports organisations in delivering enjoyable and accessible activities for children and youth during school holidays. Funding covers running costs for holiday programmes in supportive environments. Apply for support.	London	Rolling Deadline – Next deadline Wednesday 1 October 2025	Up to £5,000	Link
London Marathon Active Spaces Fund	Active Spaces Fund is for projects in London that will improve and activate spaces, places and facilities to help the least active children, young people and underserved groups and communities to lead active and healthy lives.	London	Ongoing	Up to £80,000	Link
Metropolitan Public Gardens Association	Grants for community organisations and schools in London for gardening projects. No application deadlines; ongoing process.	London	- 12 May - 18 Aug - 17 Nov	Up to £1,500	Link
Shaftesbury Young People Trust Small Grants	Small grants to organisations working with young people in Greater London for work that improves the lives of young	London	Mon 29 September 2025	Up to £10,000	Link

	people through one or more of the following: access to learning and employment, living a healthy, active life (focusing on mental health), and giving a voice to their situation and a say in the decisions that impact their lives.				
The Portal Trust Education Grants	Grants for projects supporting education of disadvantaged children in London, with a focus on access, participation, and education policy improvement. Applicants must complete an Eligibility Quiz prior to completing the online Initial Enquiry form.	London	Ongoing	Not specified	Link

NORTH EAST LONDON

Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Hackney Council Grants Schemes	Several grants schemes to support the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in Hackney.	Hackney	Not specified	Not specified	Link
Islington Giving Disability Fund	Supports organisations' capacity to be inclusive for people living with disabilities in Islington. Available to those who received funding from Islington Giving, Cripplegate Foundation, or Islington Council's Community Chest in the last 18 months.	Islington	No Deadline	Up to £3,000	Link
Morris Charitable Trust	Funds general charitable causes with a focus on alleviating social hardship and deprivation, preferably for Islington based charities and organizations. Applications can be submitted at any time.	Islington	Not specified	Not specified	Link
City and Hackney's Population Health Hub	Funding opportunity to address and reduce health inequalities and improve population health in mental health wellbeing. Contact fawzia.bakht@nhs.net for more information.	Hackney	Not specified	Not specified	No website. Please contact fawzia.bakht@nhs.net for more information.

SOUTH LONDON

Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Alan Babette Sainsbury Charitable Fund	Provides grants to registered charities focusing on arts and education projects for young people, civil liberties, human rights, and projects in the developing world, especially Africa. Funding amount is discretionary. Applications can be submitted at any time.	Southwark	Not specified	Not specified	Link
Bermondsey Square Community Fund	Awards grants for projects that make a positive contribution to the community of Bermondsey. Applications that make use of the public space in Bermondsey Square for events are particularly encouraged as well as projects around the themes of health, education, environment and creativity.	Southwark	Not specified	Up to £2,500	Link
Groundwork Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund	The Fund has been created based on the idea that it is not just necessary to tackle current health and wellbeing issues, but to create the conditions for good long-term health and wellbeing outcomes within the diverse communities of the borough. December deadline for Small, Medium and Large Awards.	Greenwich	9 am Monday 15 December 2025	Varies by strand - £500 to £200,000	Link
Newcomen Collett Foundation	Majority of funding towards the education of young people under 25 in Southwark. Grants often donated to schools for equipment, extra-curricular activities, and educational opportunities.	Southwark	Fri 22 August 2025	Not specified	Link

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Chapman Charitable Trust	Grants available to charities who are promoting physical and mental wellbeing,	South East England	Sun 31 August 2025	Up to £3,000	Link

	conserving our natural environment or increasing the accessibility of the arts.				
Kent Community Foundation Green Family Fund	Grants to support local projects addressing community needs in Kent, with a focus on disadvantaged, isolated, and vulnerable people. Areas of interest include prevention, young people, teenagers, education, and projects dealing with challenging issues.	Kent, Home Counties	Not specified	Up to £5,000	Link

ESSEX

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HERTFORDSHIRE

Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Hertfordshire Community Foundation Grants	Grants are available for projects that are addressing identified need and benefitting residents of Hertfordshire.	Hertfordshire	Friday 5 December 2025	Up to £5,000	Link

OXFORDSHIRE

Fund Title	Brief Description	Location	Deadline	Amount	Website
Oxfordshire Community Foundation Community Capacity Fund	The Community Capacity grants support the Council's Oxfordshire Way vision to support the people of Oxfordshire to live well in their community, remaining independent and healthy for as long as possible.	Oxfordshire	Wed 15 October at midday	Up to £20,000	Link