

# August 2022 Funding Gazette

This is a fast changing environment so always check out the website before applying for any of the funding listed in this edition as things close and re-open depending on funding available and watch out for deadline approaching.



## Welcome to our August Funding Gazette

CYA would like to acknowledge a wide range of sources of information. We regularly look at funding information from NAVCA, Active Cumbria, NCVO, Merseyside Funding Portal, Get Grants and Focus on Funding from Cumbria CVS. CVS will do a search for funding for your specific project via Grantfinder. Contact: [cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk](mailto:cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk)

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There are significant opportunities to apply for grants and trusts but now more than ever the competition is stiff and you need to take time to read the guidelines carefully for each of the charitable trusts and foundations and only apply to those where you do meet the criteria.

Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them but more importantly the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin.

Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your funding applications -we can supply you with up to 10 potential funding sources that are a good match for your organisation. We can assist by being a second pair of eyes to read through your applications before you send them away and we can be a referee for your application if we have worked together and we are aware of your work.

**If you and your team need help with fundraising and you work with children, young people or families here in Cumbria then give us a shout [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring us on 01900-603131 to book a zoom call for some one-to-one support.**

Don't forget you are not alone Cumbria Youth Alliance can help with all sorts of aspects of your fundraising thanks to support from Cumbria County Council under the Infrastructure Support Contract to support organisations working with children and young people.

- We can source 5 big and 5 small charitable trusts giving you a good match for what you want funded
- We can deliver fundraising training - how to apply to foundations and trusts -we can deliver this at a time and place to suit your needs and it can include staff, volunteers and /or trustees
- We can check your bids and see if we can add anything or help it with additional information
- We can act as a referee for any big bids you are submitting
- We can help you set up systems to manage your grant so you can report accurately to funders

If you want to access any of these services email [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising

## South Lakes Funding Fair

Kendal Town Hall 10am - 12noon OR 1pm - 3pm  
22 SEPTEMBER 2022

# SOUTH LAKES FUNDING FAIR

Kendal Town Hall 10am - 12noon OR 1pm - 3pm  
**22 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Speak to local and national funders:

- The National Lottery Heritage Fund
- The Hadfield Trust
- Cumbria Community Foundation
- Cumbria County Council
- Cumbria Action for Sustainability
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- The Sir John Fisher Foundation
- ACTION with Communities in Cumbria
- and more...



Spaces are limited. Max 2 persons/organisation.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-lakes-funding-fair-tickets-395090966717>

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## National Lottery Heritage Fund

**We are the largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's heritage. Locally connected and with national expertise we are a change-maker working to enhance and champion the value of heritage for all.**

- As The National Lottery Heritage Fund, we distribute National Lottery grants from £3,000 to £5million and over, funding projects that sustain and transform the UK's heritage.
- As The Heritage Fund, we distribute non-Lottery funding, including grant-in-aid/government funding and loans, to heritage organisations.
- We provide leadership and support across the heritage sector, and advocate for the value of heritage.
- What the National Lottery Heritage Fund support:
  - nature works to improve habitats or conserve species, as well as helping people to connect to nature in their daily lives
  - designed landscapes improving and conserving historic landscapes such as public parks, historic gardens and botanical gardens
  - landscapes and the countryside large-scale rural projects that help improve landscapes for people and nature, by for example, restoring habitats and celebrating the cultural traditions of the land
  - oral history recordings of people's stories, memories and songs, as a way of communicating and revealing the past
  - cultural traditions exploring the history of different cultures through storytelling, or things that you do as part of your community. This could be anything from dance and theatre, to food or clothing It could also include the heritage of languages and dialects
  - community archaeology involves the active participation of volunteers in archaeological activities, everything from investigating, photographing, surveying to finds processing. Can occasionally include excavation. Sometimes called public archaeology
  - historic buildings, monuments and the historic environment from houses and mills, to caves and gardens. Areas that are connected to history and heritage
  - museums, libraries and archives making the collections that museums, libraries and archives hold more accessible through new displays, improving public buildings and galleries, or engaging people with interpreting new and existing collections
  - acquiring new objects help towards the cost of acquiring one-off objects or collections as part of a collections development policy
  - commemorations and celebrations telling the stories and histories of people, communities, places or events related to specific times and dates
  - industrial, maritime and transport this might be places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history

## What the money can be used for:

- activities: to engage the wider community in your heritage. They might include guided heritage walks, sharing oral histories, or workshops. Your activities should link to the heritage focus of your project and be tailored to the needs of the audiences you want to work with.
- repairs and conservation
- digital outputs: this could be digital images, sound files or data, a website with heritage material, an app, or a film made using digital technology
- new staff posts: this could include part of a current employees' role, if they were dedicating a specific amount of time to the project
- paid training placements: this could also include training for existing staff, to support the aims of the project
- professional fees: includes anyone related to your project in a professional capacity, from architects and heritage professionals to teaching staff

## What the money can't be used for:

- existing staff posts or organisational costs: unless calculated through Full Cost Recovery which means securing funding for all costs involved in running a project. So you can request funding for direct project costs and also for part of your organisation's overheads.
- repairs to your own home
- legal and/or statutory responsibilities: includes anything that would be paid for regardless, whether the project went ahead or not. For example, rent, utilities, building maintenance, unless you have a Heritage Enterprise grant.
- promoting the causes or beliefs of political or faith organisations
- recoverable VAT
- costs for any activity that has taken place before a grant is awarded

Understanding, value and sharing our heritage brings people together, inspires pride in communities and boosts investment in local economies. We're supporting the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and build back for positive change. Currently the National Lottery Heritage Fund are holding young people and applications from youth organisations as a priority.

## Contact

Email: [north@heritagefund.org.uk](mailto:north@heritagefund.org.uk)

[www.heritagefund.org.uk](http://www.heritagefund.org.uk)

## National Lottery Heritage Fund – Heritage Innovation Fund

**Grants are available to public and non-profit organisations and private owners of heritage for projects which offer creative solutions for shaping the future of working in heritage in the UK.**

The Heritage Innovation Fund is a pilot initiative for experimenters, collaborators and learners from across all parts of heritage in the UK. National Lottery Heritage Fund is delivering this programme.

Funding is intended to build innovation capacity within, across and between different parts of heritage around a shared priority challenge area: the workforce, skills and ways of working needed for the future.



The Fund is intended to involve three phases:

- Phase 1: Explore - for organisations at the early ideas stage.
- Phase 2: Test - will offer support to put promising prototypes and ideas into practice to gather evidence of what works.
- Phase 3: Grow - will offer support to implement findings more widely and share good practice the sector.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Explore phase. Grants of up to £25,000 are available for six months of working. Successful applicants will also receive: expertise to help develop ideas and skills through a structured package of support; and peer learning and exchange in a cohort.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Heritage organisations of any size or type, anywhere in the UK may apply.

These could include:

- Not-for-profit organisations.
- Local authorities.
- Public sector organisations or private owners of heritage (with a workforce).

Applicants must be:

- Committed to the innovation process.
- Prepared to learn and experiment.
- Willing to share their failures as well as successes.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding should allow organisations to explore, test and grow new ways of working needed to support the future of heritage.

Challenges which may be addressed include:

- Ways of working.
- Who is part of the heritage workforce.
- What skills are needed.

Grants can cover:

- Salaries of key staff members or backfill costs if applicable.
- Travel and subsistence costs associated with attending in-person events or delivering activities as part of the programme.
- 10% of funding can be used for essential materials and equipment costs needed for researching project.

### **How to Apply**

Successful applicants will be invited to interview during the period of 16 November to 1 December 2022. Workshops to help organisations hone their ideas will be offered on the following days: 4 August, 24 August, 13 September 2022. Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the [Heritage Fund website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 020 8132 7290 | Email: [enquire@heritagefund.org.uk](mailto:enquire@heritagefund.org.uk)

**The deadline to apply is 27 September 2022.**

## BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

**Funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the most basic needs of children and young people in the UK who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances.**

Family Fund Business Services are working in partnership with Children in Need to deliver their Emergency Essentials Programme (previously the Buttle UK Families Programme).

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. This Fund is administered by Family Fund Business Services. Where possible, items will be provided directly rather than awarding a cash grant.

This programme provides items for the most basic needs of vulnerable children and young people who may be:

- Living in severe poverty and suffering deprivation as a result.
- Affected by additional social issues such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, estrangement, disability or serious illness, mental health or behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs, and that can also administer the grant.

The support is for the following:

- Children aged under 18 years who are experiencing a crisis or emergency.
- UK or EU citizens who are normally resident in the UK.
- Where the child or young person's family do not have access to support and have insufficient resources to meet their needs.
- Where a child or young person's family are experiencing poverty or destitution or are in receipt of a means tested benefits.
- Where vulnerable low-income families have been affected by the recent severe floods.

Consideration may be given where a child or young person, or their family, have an asylum application under assessment or in circumstances where residency criteria is not consistent across the family unit.

Due to the high demand for BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials grants, only one application per household within a 12-month period will be accepted. The application for each household will take into account the needs of all children under the one application, it does not mean only one child per household can be supported.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is available for critical household items as follows:

- Electric items e.g. cookers, fridges and freezers, washing machines, tumble dryers.
- Furniture, kitchen equipment and small appliances.
- Clothing.
- Baby equipment.
- Children's beds and bedding, including cots.

Support may also be available for vulnerable low-income families have been affected by the recent severe floods.

## How to Apply

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme has re-opened for applications and is operating as normal. The programme aims to process applications within 10 working days. A tiered strategy has been introduced to ensure the programme's longevity and to reach underrepresented areas again in 2022. Each region or nations has a tier allocation, which may be subject to change, as the current funding year progresses.

Applicants should check the guidance document for any changes to the tier allocations before they apply. The guidance notes and online application form can be found on the [Family Fund Business Services website](#). Applications can also be made by post, in exceptional circumstances. Applicants are encouraged to read the guidelines available on the website before applying.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:  
Enquiries – Tel: 01904 550011 | Email: [emergencyessentials@familyfundsolutions.co.uk](mailto:emergencyessentials@familyfundsolutions.co.uk)

## Applications can be submitted at any time

## Dulverton Trust

**Grants are available to charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas.**

The Dulverton Trust is an independent charitable grant making organisation founded in 1949 by Lord Dulverton through an endowment of shares in the Imperial Tobacco Company.

The Trust supports a wide range of UK charities operating mainly in England, Scotland or Wales tackling general social welfare issues, youth opportunities, protecting the natural world, and preserving heritage crafts.

The Trust offers funding to UK charities for projects in the following fields:

- Youth opportunities.
- General welfare.
- Conservation.
- Heritage.
- Kenya and Uganda.
- International Stability and Reconstruction.

Grants are typically between £25,000 and £35,000. There is high competition for funds. Approximately one in five applicants are awarded a grant.

## Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants are UK charities or charitable incorporated organisations registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales or the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). Priority is given to organisations that are medium-sized (with income between £200,000 and £3 million), have a national footprint and do not receive a significant proportion of income from government or local authority contracts.

## Eligible Expenditure

The Trust funds projects that fall within its categories of activity:



## **Youth opportunities**

This is the Trust's largest category and supports work that engages people primarily on basis that they are from lower-income backgrounds (the charities supported tend to work with children who are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium funding, or live in geographies that sit in the 20% most deprived on the IMD scale). Funding is intended for initiatives that support young people to develop life skills (eg employability skills, skills to succeed at school, social and emotional skills).

Applications will be accepted for the Dulverton Trust #iwill Fund under this category for charities who are working to create youth social action opportunities for young people in England aged 10-20 years old in two areas of focus, the heritage sector and rural and farming communities.

**General welfare** – The Trust supports a wide range of charities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities, with a particular interest in the following:

- Strengthening and supporting family relationships.
- Work with offenders, especially young offenders, with a focus on desistance.
- Helping young homeless people to move forward.
- Maintaining active living and independence for older people. This does not include help with medical and mental health problems or disability.
- The welfare of those who care for others.
- Developing tolerance and understanding between faiths and communities and the promotion of social cohesion.

**Conservation** – The Trust funds charities working to support the health and resilience of the UK's wildlife habitat. (NB applications for projects concerned with a single species are rarely considered.) This work focuses on:

- Protecting, planting, and sympathetically managing trees and native woodlands.
- Protecting coastal and marine environments.

**Heritage** – The Trust supports the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration and has a strong interest in:

- Heritage skills training, particularly where it may benefit a disadvantaged group.
- Cathedrals (trustees generally make one award to a cathedral per year).

**International Stability and Reconstruction** - Grants are available to charities that:

- Provide support facilities or expertise to organisations engaged in disaster preparedness
- Are engaged in peace intervention.

The funding can be used for: project costs; core funding, usually for charities which have previously received a Dulverton grant.

## **How to Apply**

Applications for the Dulverton Trust may be made online at any time and will be considered in February, June and October. Guidance notes can be found on the [Dulverton Trust website](#). Applicants have to complete the online eligibility quiz before gaining access to the application form.

Applicants applying for the Dulverton Trust #iwill Fund should apply by mid-August 2022 for consideration at the September 2022 panel and are advised to contact the Trust before making an application.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 020 7495 7852 | Email: [grants@dulverton.org](mailto:grants@dulverton.org)

**Applications can be submitted at any time**

## Climate Action Fund

**Grants are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change.**

The National Lottery Community Fund, previously named the Big Lottery Fund, is a distributor of National Lottery funding, established as a non-departmental public body by an Act of Parliament. Funding is intended to support projects which focus on the link between nature and climate and use nature to encourage more community-led climate action.

There is an £8 million funding pot. Grants of up to £1.5 million over two to five years are available, with most projects between £300,000 and £500,000. Development grants of £50,000 to £150,000 over 12 to 18 months are also available. It is expected that 12 to 15 projects will be funded.

### Who Can Apply?

Applications will be considered from community-led partnerships that are made up of a mix of organisations from different sectors, either locally or UK-wide partnerships delivered across at least two UK countries. Both new partnerships and ones that have already been set up are eligible.

The following types of organisations are eligible to speak on behalf of the partnership:

- Voluntary and community organisation
- Registered charity
- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
- Community interest company (CIC)
- School
- Community benefit society
- Co-operative society
- Not for profit company limited by guarantee.

There is particular interest in projects led by, or supporting, people and communities that have been hardest hit by climate change. NLCF is open to different types of partnerships. Although the partnership must be led by an eligible organisation, it can include other types of organisations, such as:

- The private sector could be an important stakeholder that supports projects to achieve their aims, but they would not be eligible to directly receive any National Lottery funding.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities and the NHS) can form part of partnerships, but they cannot lead.
- Partners that work outside as well as inside the place where the project is based in and will know the community and understand what is important to them.

### Eligible Expenditure

Projects should focus on a clear link between climate and nature, and bring other social and economic benefits such as:

- The creation of strong, resilient and healthy communities.
- Development of 'green' skills and jobs.

Activities could involve bringing communities together to:

- Make new, better quality and more accessible natural spaces. For example, where the natural environment has been replaced by human activity in urban areas.
- Encourage environmental awareness by increasing outdoor learning opportunities.
- Use nature to address growing climate problems like the rising temperature or risk of flooding in urban areas.
- Use stories or creative approaches to engage communities with the climate challenge through nature.
- Explore systems of producing food that are less damaging to nature, more self-sufficient, or that shorten distance we transport food.

### **The funding can be used for:**

- Staff costs.
- Volunteer expenses.
- General project costs.
- Engagement activities
- Learning and evaluation
- Utilities or running costs
- Organisational development and management costs.
- Some capital costs. This could be for buying equipment or buying, leasing, refurbishing or developing land and buildings, or other construction-related work.

Given the focus on increasing participation with climate action and supporting lifestyle and behavioural change, the expectation is that most of the funding will go towards revenue costs.

### **How to Apply**

There will be virtual information events on the following days: 26 July 2022, 12 to 1pm; 23 August 2022, 12 to 1pm; 23 August 2022, 5 to 6pm; 27 September 2022, 12 to 1pm. Initial applications will be informed if they are through to the second stage within around six weeks. After the second stage, final decisions can be expected within around four months.

The criteria and online application form are available on the [National Lottery Community Fund website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Climate Action Fund Team, NLCF - Email: [climateactionfund@nlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:climateactionfund@nlcommunityfund.org.uk)

**The programme is open on a rolling basis.**

## **#iwill Fund Receives £12m Investment Boost**

**The additional funding will contribute to the provision of social action opportunities for young people across England.**

The National Lottery Community Fund and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) have each announced an additional £6 million of funding into their partnership programme, the #iwill Fund, taking its total investment to £66 million.

The Funding is distributed through collaboration with Match Funders to develop social action projects, introducing young people to activities such as volunteering, campaigning and fundraising. Past awards have included a grant to Scouts and Guides, who joined forces to extend their reach into more deprived communities; and Co-op Foundation, which ran a £2 million grants programme using youth social action to tackle loneliness.

Commenting on the additional investment, the National Lottery Community Fund's Chief Executive, David Knotts said: "Thanks to National Lottery players and Government investment, this further funding will be invested into providing even more opportunities for young people, so they can help create prosperous and thriving communities and make a positive difference to their own and others' lives."

If you are looking for grant funding for direct delivery, rather than investing as a Match Funder, you will need to apply directly to one of the #iwill Fund Match Funders. Each Match Funder will have different approaches to awarding funding. Please see more information on the Funding Partnerships tab.

**NB** This funding mostly seems to be available from Sept 2022 as lots are currently closed to applications and it will take time for the match funding partners to review their strategies and be ready to process applications to deliver this new investment of funding.

To stay up-to-date sign up for the [#iwill campaign newsletter](#).  
You can also see the latest news by following [#iwillFund](#) on twitter.

## Media Literacy Taskforce Fund

**Grants are available to support projects carried out by non-profit organisations, private organisations and public bodies piloting new methods of delivering media literacy interventions for ‘hard to reach’ people across England.**

This programme is provided by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS). The Media Literacy Taskforce Fund is providing funding to organisations piloting new methods of engaging ‘hard to reach’ citizens with media literacy initiatives. Media literacy is described as the ability to apply critical thinking skills to the messages transmitted through mass media, from print, video and the internet.

The scheme will fund pilot projects that will work through communities to engage citizens in ways that are tailored to their needs and relevant to their daily lives, delivering media literacy interventions at a local level. Some examples of delivery models for these interventions could include (but are not limited to):

- Working closely with local authorities to integrate media literacy support across a range of public services.
- Establishing local, peer-to-peer education initiatives, led by influential, community-level organisations (e.g. local charities) or individuals.
- Partnering with employers to reach target audiences with media literacy at their place of work.

Funding proposals that will demonstrate partnership across organisations with expertise of how to engage specific ‘hard to reach’ citizens will be supported. For example, working with local governments, local charities or youth groups. The fund will encourage a range of approaches to media literacy interventions including and going beyond conventional classroom-style learning such as delivering learning in more informal and community-based ways.

Bids will be accepted for projects that either conclude this financial year (ending March 2023) or extend into the next financial year (ending January 2024). DCMS expects to administer a maximum of £250,000 grant funding to individual projects this financial year. However, exact amounts will be considered on a case-by-case basis. There is no minimum funding requirement for this bid.

Proposals will be assessed on whether they demonstrate value for money. Projects seeking large amounts of funding without demonstrating proportionate results are unlikely to be successful. Projects with costings that are suspected to be fraudulent or unfeasible will not be accepted into the grant scheme.

- A project’s budget should not exceed 25% of the applicant organisation’s annual turnover.

### Who Can Apply?

The scheme is open to charities and non-profit organisations, private organisations and public bodies that have expertise in media literacy initiatives. As well as applications from individual organisations, DCMS is accepting applications from consortia, which can include public bodies outside of central government.

Applicants must be based in the UK and the project must target a local area in England (e.g. a town or county).

## How to Apply

Applications are made online at the programme [programme webpage](#) of the GOV.UK website. Those who have any questions about this fund, or the application process are asked to email.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries, DCMS – Tel: 020 7211 6000 | Email: [medialiteracy@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:medialiteracy@dcms.gov.uk)

**The application window is from 18 July to 30 August 2022 (9am).**

## Tree Council – Branching out Fund

**Grants are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking well-planned tree planting projects across the UK, preferably during National Tree Week.**

The Tree Council was founded in 1973 with major support from the then Department of the Environment and in 1978 became an independent registered charity. The Tree Council's aims are to:

- Improve the environment in town and country by promoting the planting and conservation of trees and woods throughout the United Kingdom.
- Disseminate knowledge about trees and their management.
- Act as a forum for organisations concerned with trees, to identify national problems and to provide initiatives for cooperation.

Each November, the Tree Council organises National Tree Week at the start of the tree planting season. National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree planting campaign and a nationwide festival of trees. Its purpose is to raise public awareness of trees and to encourage tree planting and good management.

The aim of the Branching Out Fund is to assist schools and community groups in the UK with tree and hedge planting projects that actively involve children and young people up to the age of 21 with the aim of working towards a greener future.

Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available. If the cost of the planned project is likely to exceed the £2,000 limit, the Tree Council suggests that a funding application is made for a standalone section of the project. Funding is awarded after the project is completed and the grant is claimed. Details on how to claim the grant will be provided to successful applicants alongside their letter of offer. Grants should be claimed by no later than 17 March 2023 (midnight).

## Who Can Apply?

Funding can be awarded to:

- Schools.
- Constituted community groups that have their own bank account.
- Members of Tree Warden Networks.
- Parish and Town councils.

This list is not exhaustive and organisations should contact the Tree Council if they are interested in applying.

## Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for well-planned, educational projects to plant trees, orchards, and hedges in the UK in Winter. Grants can be used for:

- Buying trees, including fruit trees, and hedges.
- Reasonable costs of non-plastic protection and supports such as canes/stakes or ties, mulch, mulching mats and peat-free compost or soil improvers.

### **Trees must be:**

- Of appropriate species, size and numbers, including fruit trees, sourced from bio secure stock. Apple and pears must be grown on semi-vigorous, vigorous and very vigorous rootstocks.
- Planted in the ground.
- Bare-root stock, if possible (if container-grown stock is being used, applicants must explain why).

Proposals should detail how the trees will be sourced, planted and cared for, whilst also demonstrating excellent value for money and active educational engagement of children and young people up the age of 21.

Applicants are encouraged to plant a wide variety of species to aid resilience. Preference will be given to projects which are planned with specific and special emphasis on wildlife and biodiversity. Non-native species can be considered where appropriate. Funding is for projects taking place during the 2022/23 planting season (mid November 2022 until early March 2023). Ideally planting should take place during National Tree Week (26 November - 4 December).

### **How to Apply**

Applications will be considered as they are received and organisations will be informed of the outcome of their application within three weeks. The application form, guidance notes and supporting resources are available on the [Tree Council website](#). Completed applications should be submitted by email.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 07927 550431 | Fax: 020 7407 9908 | Email: [info@treecouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@treecouncil.org.uk)

## **Youth Endowment Fund**

**Funding is available for organisations in England and Wales to support interventions to prevent children and young people who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence, and to build up knowledge of what works to prevent this happening.**

The Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) is an independent charitable trust run by Impetus, in partnership with the Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) and Social Investment Business (SIB). It aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice. It was created in 2019, with funding of £200 million over ten years from the Home Office as part of its long-term plan to tackle serious violence, after EIF and SIB won a competitive tender to run the Fund.

In its new targeted project round - Trauma-informed practice and its impact on youth violence - YEF aims to support projects using trauma-informed practice approaches to find out what difference this has on keeping children safe from violence. It is particularly interested in trauma-informed practice delivered in criminal justice, education and child protection services.

**The round is expected to open to applications 1 September 2022.**

The funders expect to spend between £6 million and £10 million on funding 5 to 10 projects. The amount awarded to each project will depend on the type of programme and the kind of evaluation.



## Who Can Apply?

Applications can be made by any registered organisation including registered charities, companies, statutory bodies and community interest companies (CICs) supporting support children in England and/or Wales. Eligible programmes should involve a referral or assessment by a local authority children's services or another relevant statutory body, including:

- The police.
- Youth offending teams.
- Schools and pastoral staff.
- Housing teams.
- Multi-agency safeguarding hubs/multi-agency exploitation hubs.
- Community safety referral teams (or public protection teams).
- Multi-agency risk assessment conferences.
- Acute centres.
- Children's Services.
- Social care.
- Charities working on behalf of a statutory body (like a local authority, police force or the NHS).

## Eligible Expenditure

The YEF is launching a new targeted projects application round in September 2022 to find, fund and evaluate trauma-informed practice programmes or approaches in England and Wales. All the projects it will fund will be within the education, child protection and criminal justice sectors. The funders are interested in programmes or approaches that deliver activities that focus on the following areas:

- *Staff training and development:* training staff on the impact of trauma, strategies to reduce traumatic stress among staff, assessments of staff members' knowledge on trauma and its impact.
- *Organisational change:* this area focuses on creating a trauma-informed system through, for example, collaboration and information sharing within and between organisations. This could include the implementation of procedures to reduce the risk of re-traumatising service users, written policies that include and support trauma-informed practice principles.
- *Trauma-focused screening, referrals and planning:* this may include using standardised trauma screening measures to assess a child's or young person's trauma history, increasing and improving the quality of referrals to services and/or the inclusion of a child's or young person's trauma history in the case or service plan.

The evaluations would look at the links between the activity and the following child-level outcomes:

- Breaking the law (both violent and non-violent offences).
- Being a victim of crime.
- Being in a gang.
- Behavioural difficulties.
- Bullying.
- Helping others.
- Drug and alcohol use.
- Having meaningful relationships.
- School attendance, connectedness, exclusion or attainment.

## How to Apply

Applications are made via the online application form that will be available on the [YEF website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Grants Team – Email: [grants@youthendowmentfund.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthendowmentfund.org.uk)

Mollie Bourne, Trauma-informed Practice Round – Email: [Mollie.Bourne@youthendowmentfund.org.uk](mailto:Mollie.Bourne@youthendowmentfund.org.uk)

The next application round for targeted projects - Trauma-informed practice and its impact on youth violence - is expected to open for applications 1 September 2022 with a deadline of 30 November 2022.

## Hot spots policing added to Youth Endowment Fund Toolkit

Over the coming weeks and months, the Youth Endowment Fund are updating the YEF Toolkit with new approaches and new evidence.

If you're looking for information about what works to prevent children becoming involved in violence, the Toolkit summarises evidence from around the world. For every approach, you'll find...

- an estimate of its impact,
- a score to indicate the quality of the research behind the impact rating,
- indicative costings,
- and links to related resources and programmes.

Today we've added that an approach widely known as hot spots policing.

### What is it?

Hot spots policing involves focusing police resources and activities on areas where crime is most concentrated. For example, by increasing uniformed police presence and high-visibility patrols, actively monitoring CCTV and targeting known, repeat offenders.

### Is it effective at preventing violence?

Yes! Our review of international studies shows that, on average, it reduced violent crime by 14% and overall offending by 17%. The review also found the approach reduced drug offences by 30% and property crime by 16%, with surrounding areas also seeing small reductions in crime and anti-social behaviour.

### What have been the results in England and Wales?

A number of police forces have trialled hot spots policing with great success. When used in Southend-on-Sea, they saw a reduction in violent crime of 74% in the 20 highest crime hot spots on the days when patrols took place. And in Peterborough, crime was reduced by 39% in target areas and calls to emergency services also decreased by 20%.

Read more about the evidence for hot spots policing in the YEF Toolkit.

[Visit the YEF Toolkit](#)

## Enterprise Development Programme

**Support is available to charities and social enterprises that work in the environment sector in England to make the transition to new enterprises or to grow existing ones.**

The Enterprise Development Programme is a five-year, £40 million initiative that is funded by Access - The Foundation for Social Investment and managed by a coalition of partners, including Social Investment Business and Groundwork. The programme aims to facilitate organisations' exploration of and transition to new trading models with the objective of helping them to become more financially resilient. Applicants may also have the ultimate aim of taking on social investment in the future.

Following a successful pilot year, which focused on organisations in the homelessness and youth sectors, the programme has now been extended to include the following sectors: mental health, equality, Black and minoritised communities and environment. Each sector will be involved in the programme for three years. The programme is expected to run until at least 2024.

The Enterprise Development Programme aims to provide business and financial support to charities and social enterprises in England that are thinking of exploring new enterprise models and require financial or business support to make the transition, with the ultimate aim of taking on social investment in the future. The programme is open to organisations working across a range of sectors, which will vary as the programme runs its course.

Currently applications are invited from organisations working in the following sectors:

- Youth.
- Mental health.
- Equality.
- Black and minoritised communities.
- Environment (covered in this entry).

Further sectors will be added each year and the programme is expected to run until at least 2024. Individual packages of financial and business support are available for successful applicants. These are likely to include some or all of the following:

- Grants of up to £30,000 to develop enterprise ideas (grants are subject to agreed conditions, milestones and evidence of growing income sources).
- Extensive peer-learning and networking opportunities.
- Training and learning opportunities tailored to needs.
- Access to a team of pro bono legal experts to provide support with the legal considerations of trading.
- Opportunities to attend wider-sector learning events.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications are accepted from environmental not-for-profit voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies) whose primary purpose is to deliver environmental programmes and projects. The funders expect applicant organisations that vary in size, environmental focus and enterprise type, including environmental conservation charities, community growing CICs, community energy partnerships, Reuse and Recycle projects. To be eligible organisations must:

- Be a social enterprise, charity or not-for-profit company registered and operating for at least two years.
- Be based and working in England and have been operating for at least two years.
- Be able to provide the last full year of accounts.
- Have an annual revenue of no more than £1.5 million.
- Distribute less than 50% of post-tax profits and reinvest at least 51% of surpluses into pursuing their social mission and have a constitutional or contractual lock on their social mission, dividend, and surplus distribution policy (also known as an asset lock).
- Have not more than 80% of their income from one statutory source.
- Be interested in exploring new trading business models to help build financial resilience but require an initial grant and learning support to get these ideas off the ground.
- Be able to evidence current trading activities, which require support/development and commitment from senior management and the board.

Priority will be given to organisations that can evidence the involvement/influence of lived experience or co-production in the development of services and enterprising activities. Organisations should be already delivering activity which has the ability to become a business enterprise. They should also be able to clearly show senior management support for the application, planning, and sustainability.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

Capacity building support is available to environment sector not-for-profit organisations in England that want to explore new models of trading and require financial and business aid to make the transition. Successful applicants will be given the opportunity to work with the programme partner, Groundwork, to ascertain what they need to progress their ideas and build the resilience of their organisation.

Support could involve any or all of the following:

- Access to a bespoke learning package co-designed by the applicant and their sector-lead.
- Feasibility or development grants of usually not more than £30,000.
- Extensive peer-learning and networking opportunities.
- Access to a team of pro bono legal experts to provide information and guidance with the legal considerations of trading.
- Invitations to conferences on enterprise development and social investment in the charitable sector.

## How to Apply

Online application forms can be accessed on the [Enterprise Development Programme website](#) and more information can be found about [Environment Sector Grants](#) on the Groundwork website.

There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 application forms ask applicants to explain their organisation's mission, provide details about their leadership and provide a top-line explanation on their proposed trading activity.

Successful Stage 1 applicants will be invited to complete a Stage 2 application.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

SIB Team – Tel: 020 3096 7900 | Email: [grants@sibgroup.org.uk](mailto:grants@sibgroup.org.uk)

Enquiries, Groundwork UK – Tel: 0121 237 5780 | Email: [enterprisedevelopment@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:enterprisedevelopment@groundwork.org.uk)

There are three application rounds in 2022. The next stage 1 rounds are open: 25 July to 15 August 2022 (midday); 18 October to 8 November 2022 (midday).

## Sported – Support for organisations providing physical activities

### What can you get with your FREE Sported membership?

You are part of the UK's largest network of community groups, sports clubs and charities using the power of sport and physical activity to transform young lives and communities.

We are here to help you achieve your goals and make sure that you're here for the long haul. Working with groups, volunteers, funders and the wider sector, we have identified the core areas that every group needs to focus on in order to maintain and develop their sustainability.

Our package of support includes resources, staff and volunteer support, discounts and offers from relevant partners, projects and events all designed with your needs in mind.

Every month we will send you:

- Sported Funding Bulletin - first Wednesday of the month - but don't forget the Funding Bulletin are also now live pages available [here](#)
- Sported member newsletter - third Thursday of the month

These include the latest funding opportunities nationally and regionally as well as news, offers and opportunities relevant to you. Your Network Services team are on hand to answer any questions. Find your local contact in our [Staff directory](#).

Find out more about your Sported membership:

<https://thehub.sported.org.uk>

## LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England. The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund has been created with funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and is being managed by Consortium.

Funding is intended to provide support to LGBT+ organisations which are intersectional in focus, with priority given to work being undertaken with the following under-represented communities. There is a total funding pot of £465,000. Grants of between £100 and £25,000 are available.

### Who Can Apply?

The following types of organisation based in England may apply:

- Registered charities.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Community Interest Companies.
- Non-profit companies.
- Unincorporated Charitable Associations.

Applicants must specifically be working with one of the following target groups:

- Deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people.
- LBT+ women,
- LGBT+ people from BAME communities.
- Older LGBT+ people.
- Trans and Non-Binary people.

Groups must be able to show that they are led by and for the communities of focus. Applications are welcome from new organisations who require support to grow.

### Eligible Expenditure

Funding is intended to be as flexible as possible. Grants can cover both project and core funding, providing organisations can demonstrate they are making a meaningful impact in their targeted communities. All grants must be fully spent by August 2023.

### How to Apply

Decisions are expected within a maximum of four months of applying. The Consortium Grants Team can offer support and assistance with applications. Full guidelines and an online application form can be found on the [Consortium website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Grants Team, Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations – Tel: 020 7064 6500 | Email: [grants@consortium.lgbt](mailto:grants@consortium.lgbt)

**Deadline to apply is 30 October 2022, applications accepted on a rolling basis until then.**

## CLA Charitable Trust

**Grants are available for organisations in England and Wales to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation, and training in agriculture and horticulture. The Trust also promotes education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.**

The CLA (County & Land Association) Charitable Trust was founded by CLA members in 1980 to help disabled people in England and Wales. The Trust has three main aims:

- To promote education about the countryside **for young people** from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged.
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Registered charities, registered companies, social enterprises and voluntary organisations based and working in England and Wales can apply. The Trust focuses on smaller projects where the grant makes a real contribution to the success of that project.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment, rather than on-going running costs.

Funding is available for projects that meet the following aims:

- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged.
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside.
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Projects which are based on horticultural activities must be able to demonstrate that they provide training to a recognised, accredited qualification for the participants.

### **How to Apply**

August applications will be considered at the subsequent Trustees meeting which will be held in October. An application form can be downloaded from the [CLA Charitable Trust website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Lisa Hofford, Trust Administrator – Tel: 020 7235 0511 | Email: [charitabletrust@cla.org.uk](mailto:charitabletrust@cla.org.uk)

**The deadline for applications is 31 August 2022.**



## Robert McAlpine Foundation

Grants for registered charities in the UK undertaking projects for the benefit of children, youth, the elderly, social and medical research. The Robert McAlpine Foundation offers grants to registered charities working in the UK. The scheme is intended to support projects in the following areas:

- Children
- The youth
- The elderly
- Social and medical research.

Grants are made between the values of £2,500 and £10,000.

### Who Can Apply?

Eligible organisations must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered charity.
- Have an annual income of less than £1 million.
- Operate in the UK
- Eligible Expenditure
- Costs associated with eligible projects.

### How to Apply

The Trustees meet annually in November to approve grants. Applications should consist of a maximum of two A4 pages outlining:

- Who the charity is
- Charity number
- What work the charity does
- Details of the specific project for which applicants require funding
- The amount of funding applicants are looking for
- Contact details, together with website address if there is one.

Applications must be submitted either by post or email. More information can be found on the [Foundation's website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

The Appeals Manager – Email: [foundation@srm.com](mailto:foundation@srm.com)

An application must be received no later than 31 August in order for it to be considered for inclusion in the November meeting.

## Adamson Trust

**Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.**

The Adamson Trust, a charitable trust, was set up in 1947 by Agnes Adamson, a Crieff resident.

The funding supports organisations and registered charities that provide assistance with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. The Trustees award around £85,000 to £89,000 a year in grants.

## Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from individual families and on behalf of groups of children, registered charities and other organisations. Charities and other organisations must provide a copy of their latest audited accounts in addition to other information. There must be evidence of a disability from a medical or social services professional.

## Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for the costs associated with holidays and/or respite breaks. The holiday must be taken by the day preceding the child's 18th birthday.

## How to Apply

Applications are once again being considered on a quarterly basis after being reduced to three meetings a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are not normally considered between meetings. Application forms can be found on the [Adamson Trust website](#) and must be returned by post.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Email: [info@theadamsontrust.co.uk](mailto:info@theadamsontrust.co.uk)

The Administrator, The Adamson Trust, PO Box 7227, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 9AL

**2022 deadline for applications is 30 September 2022 for the November 2022 meeting.**

## Music for All – Community Project Funding

**Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.**

The Community Grants programme is administered Music for All, which is the charity of the UK musical instrument industry. The mission of the charity 'is to make more musicians and to enable and inspire more people to discover the mental and physical benefits that playing a musical instrument can bring'.

The grants programme aims to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their communities. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available in the current round.

Match Funding Restrictions: The charity is unlikely to be able to meet applications in full, so applicants are strongly advised to also apply to other bodies for assistance.

## Who Can Apply?

**Groups, schools** and organisations that are bringing music to their communities in the UK or Ireland can apply.

Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help.

- The individuals involved in the application must have been resident in the UK for at least three years and be either a British citizen or a national of a member state of the European Economic Area or have been granted leave to enter or remain in the UK for indefinite period or hold a right to abode.
- Applicants who have been awarded a grant in the last 12 months must wait a year to reapply.
- Applicants will also be required to nominate an independent referee who must complete a witness statement in support of the application.

## Eligible Expenditure

In the current round, support will be available in the following distinct areas:

- Projects which are based on electric guitars/acoustic guitars - groups in need of guitars (no amplifiers included) can apply for some special instruments, including PRS guitars and niche electric guitars such as Zero Dave Mustaine-A Tout le Monde and Zero Dave Mustaine-Vic Rattlehead. (No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- Ukuleles - groups in need of ukuleles. (No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- Projects supporting those suffering with mental health issues and feelings of loneliness - up to £1,500 for community projects whose aim is to support those suffering with mental illness and loneliness.
- Projects supporting those with other diseases and conditions affecting quality of life - up to £1,500 for community projects whose aim is to support those with diseases and conditions affecting quality of life.
- Financial - support for community groups proposing music-making projects to support those experiencing financial hardship who would not otherwise be able to afford to make music.
- SoundSquares course - An eight-week online Jazz and Blues course for community music groups (with members 18+) who want to learn the principles of the Blues form and how to improvise with it. (No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- ODD balls - ODD balls are a new form of musical instrument, allowing users to create the sounds of any instrument they want by bouncing the ball. Users link the ball to an app on their phone to create tracks out of the sounds they create. These instruments are on offer to support music learning in school-age children. (No cash will be awarded in this category.)

The main aspects that the trustees look for in an application are:

- The number of new musicians the project will create and support.
- The sustainability of the project (to ensure that people are able to continue their musical journeys).
- Whether there are any other organisations supporting the project that can help with funding, or if funding applications have been made to other charities. (NB Music for All likes to help as many applicants as it can, so often works with other organisations to enable projects to gain the full support required.)

## How to Apply

An online application form is available to complete on the [Music for All website](#). The process takes around three months from application to outcome notification.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 01403 628892 | Email: [help@musicforall.org.uk](mailto:help@musicforall.org.uk)

**The next deadline for applications is 26 August 2022.**

## Sport England to Pause Applications for a Month From 25 August

**Sport England has announced that it will be making some improvements to its funding application system later this summer, which will make it easier for groups to submit an application and for Sport England to make decisions in a quicker and more efficient manner.**

Unfortunately, while they're making this upgrade, funding applications via the online portal will be unavailable from 22.00pm on Wednesday 28 September until late October.

If you're currently making an application, you must submit it before the 28 September otherwise you'll need to re-register and start your application again once the new system is live in October. There is a temporary deadline to submit applications by 24 August 2022 with the expectation that applications can be submitted for a short time until the end of September 2022.

If you need help please phone 0345 850 8508 or email [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

## Sport England – Return to Play: Active Together

**Grants are available for not-for-profit community sport and physical activity groups in England who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support those experiencing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus crisis and with a safe return to play.**

The funding is intended for not-for-profit community sport and physical activity groups in England who are experiencing financial hardship due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and to support them with a safe return to play. The £7.5 million Return to Play: Active Together fund is provided with National Lottery funding and administered by Sport England. Grants of up to £10,000 can be awarded.

**Match Funding Restrictions:** This is a match-funding initiative through Crowdfunder. Sport England will match up to 50% of the money raised by groups through Crowdfunder, up to a maximum of £10,000.

**NB** Funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder's platform.

### Who Can Apply?

- Not-for-profit organisations in England can apply. To be eligible to apply, organisations must be:
- Local sports clubs,
- Charities, community, voluntary and social enterprise sector organisations that deliver sport and/or physical activity in their community, including organisations that are not solely or primarily sports organisations,
- Town or parish councils delivering activity within their community,
- Education establishments that provide access for their whole community,
- For the benefit of people residing in England.

### Eligible Expenditure

The funding is to support organisations who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis and with a safe return to play. This could be implementing changes to adhere to the latest government guidelines around social distancing, additional coaching, facility hire or purchasing PPE to ensure everyone taking part is safe.

Priority will be given to projects that have been disproportionately affected by the impact of the pandemic, to ensure that funding reaches those most in need. This will be organisations that do one or both of the following:

- Deliver activity in areas experiencing social and economic deprivation, including rural communities.
- Work with one or more of the following groups as a main focus:
- Disabled people
- Lower socio-economic groups
- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups
- Young people aged 16-24
- Older people aged 70+

Projects that do not meet these priorities will still be supported but the level of match funding offered may be reduced.

### How to Apply

14 July 2022 update: Sport England's online application portal will be closed from 5pm on 24 August 2022 until late September 2022. During this time Sport England will be upgrading its funding application system to make it easier to submit an application and receive a quicker response.

Applications to 'Return to Play: Active Together' are done through the Crowdfunder site. The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create so groups should allow about six weeks in total. Sport England provides free support to help groups on 'their crowdfunding journey' including a Crowdfunder guide. All resources can be found on the Sport England website on the [Return to Play: Active Together webpage](#) and the [Crowdfunder Active Together webpage](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:  
Enquiries – Tel: 03458 508508 | Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

## Sport England – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund

**Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups across England in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee for projects which bring communities together and provide opportunities for people who may be less physically active.**

Using National Lottery Funding, Sport England is delivering this grants programme to mark and help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year by helping local communities to become more active. Funding is intended to help inactive people become active, or less active people become more active.

There is a focus on collaborative working across communities in order to achieve the greatest impact.

There is a total funding pot of £5 million. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available.

### Who Can Apply?

The following types of organisations may apply:

- Community amateur sports clubs.
- Unregistered voluntary and community organisations with not-for-profit constitutions.
- Registered charities.
- Not-for-profit companies (limited by guarantee without share capital or charitable incorporated organisations) and without persons of significant control.
- Community interest companies with no persons of significant control, or other social enterprises.
- Community benefit societies.
- Schools using their facilities for wider community benefit.
- Local authority bodies (including town, parish and community councils).

### Eligible Expenditure

Projects should:

- Support people who may otherwise have less opportunity to be active.
- Engage people living in areas of disadvantage.
- Add value to their local community and work collaboratively with other groups to maximise impact.
- Comply with the government's national and local guidelines at the time of delivery.
- Be able to start within six weeks of award.

Grants can cover:

- Minor facility alterations.
- Coaching.
- Volunteer training.
- Service alterations.
- Additional equipment.

## How to Apply

14 July 2022 update: Sport England's online application portal will be closed from 5pm on 24 August 2022 until late September 2022.

During this time Sport England will be upgrading its funding application system to make it easier to submit an application and receive a quicker response.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Decisions usually take around three weeks but may take longer during periods of high interest.

Full guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Sport England website on the [Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund webpage](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:  
Funding Helpdesk – Tel: 0345 8 508 508 | Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Temporary closing date for all Sport England applications: 24 August 2022 then window for applications will re-open briefly and closes again on 28 September until late October.

## Skipton Building Society Foundation

### What we support

Please read our full Donations Policy.

### We will consider donations:

The Charitable Foundation supports registered charities based in the UK where there is clear benefit to the recipients. Donations of up to £3,000 will be considered, that enable specific tangible items or activities to be purchased rather than donating to general funds.

Consideration will be given to charities whose objectives are:

- To benefit children (aged under 16), through their education and or welfare i.e. literacy, numeracy and reducing poverty.
- To provide youth schemes and projects supporting those in their late teens / early 20s in socially deprived areas with literacy, numeracy and employment.
- To support the elderly by reducing isolation, helping reduce the effects of dementia and Alzheimer's.

The Charitable Foundation requests that the items are to be used directly by beneficiaries and anticipate that the charity becomes the owner of that equipment, responsible for the on-going upkeep and maintenance.

The following list provides some examples of activities likely to fall within our main areas of focus:

- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs.
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people.
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities.
- Apparatus for children with special needs.
- Items or tangible social activities for Community Centres providing a benefit to many in the local community and which meet the Charitable Foundations Donations Policy.
- Provision of tangible and social interaction activities for the vulnerable and/or isolated.



## **We won't consider donations:**

The following are (non-exhaustive) examples of projects or activities which the Charitable Foundation considers do not fall within its Donations Policy and which it would be unable to support.

- Applications for general on-going funding, running costs, rent, utility costs medical research, sponsorship, payment of salaries, counselling or expenses.
- Requests for administration equipment such as telephones, security systems or computers, for a charity's own use.
- Towards restoration and upkeep of buildings or maintenance of vehicles.
- Causes serving only a specific sector of the community selected on the basis of ethnic, racial, political or religious grounds/advancement.
- Overseas travel, expeditions or educational expenses, including causes that would otherwise qualify for support but require funds for activities outside the UK.
- To non-registered charities, individuals or large national charities.
- Support of activities which fall within an existing statutory funded budget or are the responsibility of central or local government even if the budget is insufficient to fund the activity applied for.

Please note: following a successful application, a charity must wait 5 years before re-applying. If an application was unsuccessful a charity must wait 2 years before re-applying.

## **How we work**

### *Step 1 How the application process works*

Complete the online application form, you will receive a confirmation email on submission.

Our Board of Trustees will review each application against our Donations Policy and decide which good causes will benefit from our support.

Responsibility is on the charity to submit a complete and accurate application form.

If your application does not meet our guidelines set out in the Donation Policy, we will contact you to let you know we are unable to proceed.

### *Step 2 Meeting dates*

The trustees meet at the beginning of March, June, September and December. Submission deadline dates are the 15th of the month prior to each meeting. Please note: Applications received after the cut-off date will be presented at the following quarterly meeting.

### *Step 3 Following the meeting*

We will contact you via email following the meeting with the outcome, this can take up to 28 days.

The successful charities will be notified via secure email (from [charitablefoundation@skipton.co.uk](mailto:charitablefoundation@skipton.co.uk)) and will be asked to provide charity bank details within 2 weeks.

We will then transfer the funds via an electronic bank payment to the charity bank account.

We may contact you to seek your permission to feature your charity on our website following a successful application. With your charity's permission, these details will be published on

<https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk>

For any other queries contact [charitablefoundation@skipton.co.uk](mailto:charitablefoundation@skipton.co.uk)

## The Henry Smith Charity

**The Henry Smith Charity makes grants for work throughout the UK and has five main programmes that organisations are able to apply to.**

These are:

- Christian Projects
- Improving Lives
- County Grants (open in only specific locations)
- Strengthening Communities
- Holiday Grants

Each of the grant programmes, as their names suggest, have specific guidelines in respect to what they are able to support. All applications however must meet one of the Charity's priorities. These priorities are listed on their website and include many charitable areas including:

- Disability
- Community Service
- Young People
- Healthcare
- Mental Health
- Older People
- And Many more

The charity has no deadlines and each grant programme has slightly different application form and assessment process, therefore you need to refer to the correct page on their [website](#).

The website also offers details of grant provided by the Charity in the past three years and is a useful resource when considering the type of projects they support.

## The Morrisons Foundation

**The Morrisons Foundation is the charitable arm of the Morrisons supermarket chain and offers a single grant programme.**

The programme offers to fully fund projects up to the cost of £25,000. Notably the Foundation only accepts applications for projects that it will fully fund, so you cannot apply if your project cost is above £25,000. A wide range of projects may be considered, including projects surrounding:

- Health (Hospice Care, specialist equipment, support groups)
- Social Investment (Community transport, food-banks, building refurbishments)
- Education (Reading support, Employment programmes, special needs schools)
- Support for carers
- Arts and Culture (Community choirs, creative arts, music in hospitals)

The Foundation only accepts applications from organisations that are registered charities, are delivering work in the United Kingdom and are making a request for a specific project. Applications must be completed online, with the Foundation offering a relatively simple application form. Applications are assessed on a rolling basis, with decisions made within three months.

More details can be found on the [Morrisons Foundation website](#).

## Countywide funding available to increase the number of youth workers!!!

Cumbria's High Sheriff, David Beeby, is encouraging people to think about a career in youth work by offering fully funded training and grants to support salary costs.

Better Tomorrows is a three-year programme which aims to substantially increase the number of young people having access to support from youth workers to help them reach their full potential.

The unique initiative provides accredited training via Cumbria Youth Alliance and offers grants of up to £25,000 to community organisations setting up or providing new youth work opportunities for local people. The Better Tomorrows Fund, administered by Cumbria Community Foundation, is now open for applications.

Better Tomorrows aims to invest £1 million over the next three years into quality youth work training and provision. Funding has been secured from individuals, businesses and funders, including Cumbria Community Foundation, Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, Four Acre Trust, LLWR, Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner, BAE Systems, CCL Secure, Carr's Group, CGP Publications, Iggesund, James Walker and Lloyd Motors. The training, Cumbria Youth Alliance, will lead to Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications in Youth Work and around 150 people are expected to access the learning, which will be delivered through a mix of online and face-to-face sessions. Participants will be supported during and after their training as well as in their youth work settings.

For more information, visit: [www.cya.org.uk](http://www.cya.org.uk) or email Cath Corkill on [cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk](mailto:cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk)

For more information on the Better Tomorrows Fund, visit: [www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/better-tomorrows-fund](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/better-tomorrows-fund)

## Help reach Cumbria's goal of net zero carbon by 2037!

### Who can apply?

- Non-profit community groups in Cumbria (inc start-ups)
- Groups with a sustainability focus.
- Or, team up with a local sustainability organisation to apply!

### Cumbria Action for Sustainability CAfS

What are the Community Climate Grants for?

- Raise awareness about climate change & reduce carbon emissions
- Run projects & events
- Strengthen your organisation & achieve more
- Build your skills and knowledge
- Get the tools & kit you need
- Recruit more volunteers

### How much can you apply for?

From £200 to £10,000. There's a straightforward application process for grants under £2,000. Get in touch to find out more – we'll be happy to help!

The Community Climate Grants are administered by Cumbria Action for Sustainability on behalf of the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership. Zero Carbon Cumbria is a five-year £2.5 million scheme funded by the National Lottery, as part of the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership's ambitious emission reduction programme to make Cumbria carbon neutral by 2037. Thanks to National Lottery players it will help Cumbrian communities respond to the region's climate challenges. For larger grants, there will be a series of funding rounds. See our website or get in touch for further details. [www.cafs.org.uk/climate-grants](http://www.cafs.org.uk/climate-grants)

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