



# October 2021 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.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!



## Welcome to our October Funding Gazette

CYA would like to acknowledge a wide range of sources of information. We regularly look at funding information from ACTion with communities in Cumbria, 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)

**HAF Funding;** there is a small amount of funding still available for HAF Xmas activity in some areas; Contact Cath Clarke [CathHAF@cya.org.uk](mailto:CathHAF@cya.org.uk)

And 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 that will give 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 just email [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring us on 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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# NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND



## National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22

National Lottery Heritage Fund award funding to a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. The Heritage Fund has revised its approach to what it will fund due to the impact of the pandemic. Details are in a supplementary guidance document that sets out [priorities for National Lottery Grants for Heritage for 2021-22](#).

Heritage fund prioritises heritage projects that meet at least one or more of the following outcomes:

- [A wider range of people will be involved in heritage](#) (This is a mandatory outcome. Every project we fund must achieve our mandatory outcome as a minimum.)
- [people will have greater wellbeing](#)
- [people will have developed skills](#)
- [the local area will be a better place to live, work or visit](#)
- [the local economy will be boosted](#)
- [the funded organisation will be more resilient](#)

Every project will need to achieve the fund's mandatory inclusion outcome, 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage' – **Young people are currently underrepresented in heritage and therefore are a priority for National Lottery Heritage Fund.**

The Heritage Fund will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term [environmental sustainability](#) into their plans, as appropriate.

### Application and Advice:

[National Lottery Grants for Heritage](#) is their open programme for all types of heritage project in the UK and awards range from £3k - £5 Million.

You can access advice on applying for Their National Lottery Grants for Heritage

**For small grants of between £3k - £10k** [book onto a 'Helping you apply' webinar here](#). These free online sessions will include the following: How heritage can be used to transform places and change lives.

- What a well-planned project looks like.
- How to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- The opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have.

**For medium grants of between £10k - £250k** you can [submit a Project Enquiry via their application portal](#). You will be contacted within 10 days by an engagement manager who can offer bespoke advice and guidance. This does not form part of the formal application process.

**For large grants of between £250k - £5m** you can contact your local office to discuss submitting an Expression of Interest (which is a compulsory step in an application at this level).

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER

## Lloyds Bank Foundation – Grants Programme

**Unrestricted grants to support small and medium-sized local charities, with a proven track record of helping people in England and Wales with complex social issues, to recover and renew beyond the COVID-19 crisis.**

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales is an independent charitable trust funded by the profits of Lloyds Banking Group. The Foundation partners with small and local charities across England and Wales, helping people overcome complex social issues, such as mental health, homelessness and domestic abuse. The Foundation helps those charities through long-term funding, developmental support as well as influencing policy and practice.

The Foundation relaunched its grants programme in early December 2019. The changes to the Foundation's grant-making processes are part of its [Reaching Further strategy 2018-2022](#).

The grants programme offers long-term funding, including core costs and tailored development support to small and medium-sized charities that have a track record of working to help people overcome the following Complex Social issues:

- Addiction and dependency on alcohol, drugs and/or gambling
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Care leavers
- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

A full explanation of each social issue can be found in the guidelines which are published on the Foundation's website.

Charities can apply for two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support. The funding will be open year-round, so charities can apply at a time that suits them. There is a total of £9.5 million for 2021. Unrestricted grants of £50,000 over two years. The Foundation expects to fund around 190 charities in 2021.

In addition to the funding, charities will be supported by a Regional Manager who will work with them to identify priority development needs and support them to access a wide range of organisation development support to meet those needs.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) that are registered with the Charity Commission and operate mainly in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

The Foundation has introduced regional priorities to ensure that its portfolio of grants is equitably distributed across the 11 complex social issues and the regions in England and Wales.

The size of grant a charity can apply for, or whether they can apply at all at the moment, depends on Local Authority and the complex social issue the charity's work is addressing.

Funding is available for core organisational costs which are related to the day to day running of the charity. Consideration will only be given to requests for core costs where over 50% of the charity's work and expenditure meets the Foundation's criteria. Funding is also available for costs associated with the direct delivery of the charity's work.

The funding is for organisations supporting people (17 years and older) who are experiencing complex social issues resulting in a significant impact on their lives. Applicants need to demonstrate their work is 'highly impactful' and possess the following characteristics:

- In-depth
- Holistic and person-centred
- Targeted
- Supporting a journey of change
- An appetite for development.

## How to Apply

The Foundation has opened its grants programme for 2021. The first step in the application process is to read the eligibility criteria and then complete the short eligibility checker, both of which are available on the [Foundation's website](#).

Charities should apply whenever they feel they are ready and can expect a decision within four months of starting the application process.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:  
Enquiries – Tel: 0370 411 1223 | Email: [enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)

**Applications can be submitted at any time as there are no closing dates.**

## Countywide Funding to increase 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)

# Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Youth Fund

**Grants are available for organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.**

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's (PHF's) mission is to “to be an effective and independent funder, using its resources to create opportunities and support social change”. As one of the largest independent grant-making foundations in the UK, the Foundation partners with inspiring organisations and individuals to make sure that people facing disadvantage are at the heart of leading change and designing solutions to overcome inequality.

NB Please see previous listing for the five strategic priorities from the new UK strategy and the commitment to social justice relating to changes the PHF wishes to see in the UK and the areas of particular interest in supporting individuals and organisations that share this commitment.

The Youth Fund's purpose is to support organisations to:

- Sustain, grow or prepare to grow the organisation's impact.
- Improve, consolidate and spread practices which empower young people to shape their lives and lead change (sometimes called asset-based approaches).
- Support and champion people with lived experience in the leadership and operational delivery of this work, particularly people who are most affected by systemic oppression and or discrimination.

25 awards of grants of up to £90,000 spread over three years with a maximum of £30,000 per year.

## Who Can Apply?

Applications are accepted from organisations that:

- Are not-for-profit.
- Work primarily to support young people aged 14-25.
- Work in the UK.
- Work at either local, regional or national levels, or at more than one level.
- Provide direct services and/or second-tier support.
- Have an income between £25,000 and £5 million.

Priority will be given to work that takes place outside of London.

## Eligible Expenditure

Core funding for organisations that:

- Seek to sustain, prepare to grow, or grow impact with and for young people.
- Put young people at the centre in terms of power, voice and agency – as part of an **asset-based approach**, starting with recognising and building on young people's strengths and potential.
- Aim to achieve wide impact for young people (for example, going beyond direct delivery and focusing on systemic or structural change).
- Are committed to continuous improvement in **asset-based approaches** with and for young people.
- Support young people who are facing complex transitions, challenges and barriers accessing support and opportunities. Young people who are socially excluded or marginalised; whose experiences can be hidden or less well known; and whose voices are often erased or ignored.

## How to Apply

There is a three-stage application process. Organisations should initially apply by completing the online application form on the **Foundation's website**. Successful applicants will then be invited for an interview and those who are successful at this stage will be put forward to the Foundation's grants panel for a final decision. The Foundation aims to reach a decision on applications within 4 months of receipt.

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

Enquiries – Tel: 020 7812 3300 | Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)



# The Ashworth Charitable Trust

The Ashworth Charitable Trust is a small grant-making charity that was established to primarily support humanitarian causes. Support is primarily available for registered charities undertaking humanitarian causes locally, nationally or internationally that share the Trust's vision and underlying principles.

The Trust's underlying principles are as follows:

- The oneness of humanity.
- The establishment of true justice.
- The paramount importance of education for all.
- The need to address the situation of the very poor and of those at the margins of society.
- That all people everywhere should be able to share the fruits of and be empowered to participate in the construction of a just, prosperous and sustainable society.
- That to achieve these aims, it is necessary to build the capacity of individuals, communities and institutions.

Grants are usually up to £3,000. In exceptional circumstances grants may be awarded up to £5,000.

## Who Can Apply?

Registered charities with an annual income under £1 million in the UK are eligible to apply. Priority is given to smaller charities.

## Eligible Expenditure

The Trust prefers to fund projects, not provide core funding. The Trust prefers to help fund humanitarian projects and activities that have any of the following characteristics:

- The project or activity has been initiated by people living at the grass roots who are empowered to find the solutions to their own problems.
- The project has a relatively simple, clear set of objectives and actions that further the vision of the Trust.
- The project develops the capacity of individuals, their communities or their institutions helping them to help themselves.
- The project enhances the learning of individuals, their communities or their institutions.
- The project's 'beneficiaries' participate in the management and running of the project or activity.
- The project's 'beneficiaries' have suffered, or are suffering, from injustice, poverty or personal circumstances that are difficult for the individual to overcome without assistance.

Funding has previously been given to charities that:

- Address social, physical, or educational rehabilitation.
- Offer information, support, relief or equipment for illness or disability.
- Support those members of society who may be considered as isolated, vulnerable, at risk or disadvantaged.
- Support victims of torture or human rights abuses.
- Help to support carers.
- Organise holidays for disadvantaged children.
- **Provide youth clubs**, especially in disadvantaged areas.
- Provide women's refuges.
- Provide homeless shelters.
- Provide orphanages.
- Supply micro-loans, or other business enterprises in the developing world.
- Help to provide access to medical care, food or water supplies in the developing world.

## How to Apply

Applications are made online on the [Trust's website](#). The Trustees meet twice a year, in May and November. Applications submitted by the end of February will be considered in May, and applications submitted by the end of August will be considered in November.

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

Trish O'Neill, The Ashworth Charitable Trust, Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP, Second Floor, 3 Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2JB

## Awards For All England

A Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community-based projects in the UK. • Grants of between £300 and £10,000 in any one year period. • Community groups, not for profit groups, parish or town council, health body, or schools are eligible. You do NOT need to be a registered charity to apply. Contact - Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30 Email: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

[www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england)

## Bernard Sunley Foundation

The Foundation gives grants in the following categories: Community; Education; Health; Social Welfare. Under the 'community' category they will fund: new build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, community centres and similar. This often includes disabled access, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets. For any building, the length of lease will be taken into account.

The applicant needs to be a registered charity. They offer three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. The large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at our Trustees' meetings.

The small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of grants.

Email: [office@bernardsunley.org](mailto:office@bernardsunley.org)

Grant applications are made online at [www.bernardsunley.org](http://www.bernardsunley.org)

## Calor Community Grant Fund

Communities which are off mains gas are eligible to bid for up to £5,000 for projects which will make a positive difference to their rural community. The grant scheme is open once per year and you need to generate public support for the project either through social media or local donations. For more information visit: <https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/>.

## Charity Bank

Loans of a minimum of £50,000 for charities, social enterprises and other organisations where the loan is being used for a social purpose. Contact - Tel: 01732 441919 Web: [www.charitybank.org](http://www.charitybank.org)

## Copeland Community Fund

The Copeland Community Fund 2019-22 'Local Communities Fund' will make grants between £3,000 and £25,000 for projects in Copeland District with the following focus:

- Quality Open Spaces;
- Improvements to Built Environment;
- Arts, Culture & Sports;
- Community Action; Work and Skills;
- Youth.

To make an initial enquiry, contact the Fund by phone or via their online enquiry form. Tel: 01946 598352 Web: [www.copelandcommunityfund.co.uk](http://www.copelandcommunityfund.co.uk)



## The Craven Trust

A grant-making charity supporting community projects in the Craven area (parts of North and West Yorkshire, Cumbria and Lancashire, which make up the northern part of the former West Riding of Yorkshire) In Cumbria, this is the Sedbergh area. Grants are generally £100 to £1,500. For more information contact administrator Rowena Garton. Tel: 07954 803327, Email: [enquiries@craventrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@craventrust.org.uk) , Web: [www.craventrust.org.uk/](http://www.craventrust.org.uk/)

## Cumbria Community Foundation

The Foundation makes a range of grants to local charities, community groups and social enterprises and distributes small grants on behalf of other organisations.

Tel: 01900 825760,

Email: [enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org)

Web: [www.cumbriafoundation.org](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org)

## Cumbria County Council Community Grants

The County Council's Area Support Teams manage a range of grant funds that are used to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community. Funded through the County Council's six Local Committees, grant funding is currently available from the following funds: • Community Grants - Small grants of usually around £1,000 to £1,500 or less to contribute towards the set up of new community initiatives or the purchase of new equipment or refurbishment costs for existing groups • **0 - 19 Youth Grants** - To support projects and initiatives that have a child or youth focus To find out if your project is eligible, or for further information contact your local Area Support Team for a pre-application discussion.

Visit: [www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp)

## Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust

This grant maker will fund community projects but one of the main criteria is that your project must be within a 10 mile radius of a either Hespin Wood (CA6 4BJ) or Flusco Pike (CA11 0JB) landfill site. A quick telephone call to our office will help you decide if your project is eligible under this rule.

Consideration will be given to projects within a 10 to 15 mile radius of Hespin Wood or Flusco Pike if there is a fee paying landfill site within 10 miles of the project.

Contact - Tel: 01228 822106,

Email: [enquiries@cwmet.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cwmet.org.uk)

Web: [www.cwmet.org.uk](http://www.cwmet.org.uk)

## Eden Community Fund

Funding from Eden District Council for community and voluntary groups, parish and town councils, charities and social enterprises to deliver capital projects that benefit communities in Eden District. Groups and organisations must demonstrate how their project or event will deliver wide benefit, contributing to the sustainability, vitality and well-being of Eden's communities. Three application deadlines per year. Grants range from £500 to £10,000 and 'community buildings' are one of the categories they will fund. They recommend contacting them in advance.

Tel: 01768 817817,

Email: [edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk](mailto:edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk)

Web: [www.eden.gov.uk/your-environment/your-community/community-funding/eden-community-fund/](http://www.eden.gov.uk/your-environment/your-community/community-funding/eden-community-fund/)

## Frieda Scott Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grants in the area covered by the old county of Westmorland and the area covered by South Lakeland District Council. Dalton and Penrith are outside the area. Trustees award around 50 grants each year, mainly ranging from £200 to £20,000. The average grant is below £10,000. Grant applications for over £3,500 will be considered at meetings in mid March, July and November and should be sent to the Trust Secretary at least five weeks beforehand. Grants of less than £3,500 are considered by the Small Grants Committee who meet in between the main Trustee meetings. One of their priorities is village halls and community centres. Contact Celia Forsyth, Trust Secretary, on Tel: 01539 742608;

Email: [info@fcsct.org.uk](mailto:info@fcsct.org.uk)

Web: [www.friedascott.org.uk](http://www.friedascott.org.uk)

## FCC Communities Foundation

The Foundation is the Landfill Tax Fund for FCC Environment and can fund capital projects located within 10 miles of the Bennett Bank Landfill Site near Barrow in Furness and the Lillyhall landfill site at Workington. There are a number of restrictions on what can be funded.

Visit the website for more information. [www.fccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.fccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)

## Furness Community Awards Scheme

Donations of £150 to community groups can be applied for from Furness Building Society.

Apply online at: [www.furnessbs.co.uk/furness-community-awards-scheme/](http://www.furnessbs.co.uk/furness-community-awards-scheme/)

## Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation supports a broad range of organisations and activities that share a commitment to making a positive impact to the lives of the communities in which they work, and that are driven by a desire to achieve excellence. Their Community category is most appropriate for applications from community centres and village halls. There is a one stage application process and they accept applications at any time, there are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome. Major Grants are £100,000 and above, Regular Grants range from £1,000 - £99,999. Contact –

Tel: 020 7399 6565,

Web: [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

## Hadfield Trust

Priorities include social needs; youth and employment; older people; the arts; the environment. They make grants to Cumbrian organisations of up to £5,000 but most are between £1,500 to £3,000.

Application deadlines are 1st February, 1st June and 1st October. Contact - Ms Susan Berriman,

Tel: 01539 823112,

Email: [admin@hadfieldtrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@hadfieldtrust.org.uk)

The application form is available on their website [www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk](http://www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk)

## Harold and Alice Bridges Charity

The Harold and Alice Bridges Charity provides grants for capital projects and village halls. The primary geographical area covered is Lancashire and South Cumbria, particularly the River Ribble area and northwards, the Blackburn area, and South Lakes. The application deadlines are 15th January, 15th May, and 15th September each year.

There's an application form on their website: [www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk](http://www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk)

## Lake District Foundation

The Foundation offers grants to projects which deliver their goal that the Lake District and Cumbria will be an inspirational example of sustainable development in action, and a place where a prosperous economy, world-class visitor experiences and vibrant communities come together to sustain its spectacular landscape, wildlife and cultural heritage.

Web: [www.lakedistrictfoundation.org](http://www.lakedistrictfoundation.org)

Email: [info@lakedistrictfoundation.org](mailto:info@lakedistrictfoundation.org)

Tel: 01539 822622

## Magic Little Grants & Postcode Community Trust

Localgiving is offering charitable organisations grants of £500 for projects which deliver any of the following: • Improving mental wellbeing • Enabling community participation in the arts • Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty • Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality • Improving biodiversity and green spaces • Enabling participation in physical activity • Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability • Increasing community access to outdoor space The deadline for applications is 31st October 2021 <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

## Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities. Grant funding applications have a limit of £25,000 and must be submitted for fully funded projects only. The Morrisons Foundation does not support part-funded projects. [www.morrisonsfoundation.com](http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com)

## National Lottery Community Fund

Reaching Communities Grants Reaching Communities grants are for over £10,000 in England and support projects that enable communities to thrive. The grants are awarded to voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to five years; funding project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs. Grants to village halls are made by working with ACT staff to support the application process. NLCF run a number of grant funds and it's worth checking the NLCF website to see if there's anything suitable for your project.

Web: [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england)

## NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust was set up in 1998, to promote and support charities in the United Kingdom working in agriculture, rural development and insurance. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas. Grants are available between £1000 and £50,000 with larger grants being reserved for projects which would have national significance. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications received. These meetings are currently held in June and November. Applications for the November meeting must be submitted by 29th October 2021. [www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/](http://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/)

## Postcode Neighbourhood Trust

The Trust supports smaller charities and good causes in the north of England under these themes: Improving mental wellbeing; Enabling community participation in the arts; Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty; Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality; Improving biodiversity & green spaces; Enabling participation in physical activity; Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability; Increasing community access to outdoor space. There are monthly funding rounds and an online application form [www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk)

## Prince's countryside fund

They support activity that results in a long-term positive impact on rural communities by helping the people that live and work in the countryside. The Supporting Rural Communities Grant funds projects that enhance the viability and sustainability of rural communities. The fund is open to applications twice a year and there is more information on their website. [www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk)

## Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund

The Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund plays a crucial role in helping community groups renovate, refurbish and construct buildings such as village halls, church halls and community centres. The £700,000 Defra fund, managed by ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England), encourages communities to raise funds, knowing a loan could be available to help them meet their target and win funding from other sources. The average loan taken out by hall committees is around £15,000 – but larger loans are considered. The interest charged on the loan is returned to the Government, but capital is put back into the fund to support other community buildings.

[www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-communitybuildings-loan-fund](http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-communitybuildings-loan-fund)

## Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding of up to £5,000. Applications are assessed in February, May, August and November. Projects need to meet the following criteria:

- Applicants are registered charities or not for profit organisations.
- Projects help those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage in the UK.
- Projects relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings. There is an application form on their website.

[www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)

## Sir John Fisher Foundation

The Foundation supports charitable causes and projects in six main categories. These are: Maritime; Medical and Disability; Arts; Education; Music; Community. The Foundation gives priority to projects and causes based in Barrow-in-Furness and the Furness Peninsula. Exceptionally, occasional community projects from the remainder of Cumbria and North Lancashire will be considered.

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

## Suez Communities Trust

Suez Communities Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). They support projects that make physical improvements at sites located in funding zones around qualifying sites owned by, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK. In Cumbria, this is the area around Kendal Fell quarry but eligibility can be checked via their website [www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

## Tudor Trust

The Trust makes grants, and provides other types of support, to voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. They particularly want to help smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations which support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. The Trust has a two stage application process. All applicants must complete a brief first stage proposal (details of what to include are given on the website). Around 1 in 10 applications are successful. [www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)



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