



# January 2021 Funding Gazette



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

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work being done by staff and volunteers across the sectors here in Cumbria.



## Welcome to our January Funding Gazette

The year has started on a very difficult note, not at all what we had all hoped for but we are looking forward to when times improve for all the members of our communities. The pandemic has certainly magnified the inequalities in our communities. 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. **It's all free so what do you have to lose?**

**We are here to help you so please find the latest funding opportunities for you in January 2021.**

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# JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES

**Funding sources for January – some are short dated and will need swift action so please always check the website for further details before proceeding with the applications. If in doubt please contact the potential funder and discuss the proposed application.**

## D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Dame Bridget D'Oyly Carte (1908-1985) established The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust in 1972 to support her personal interests which included her enjoyment of theatre, music and gardening, and, in particular, helping disadvantaged and disabled children. Today, the Trust continues her legacy through its three grant programmes: The Arts, Medical Welfare and The Environment.

**Application Form:** Applications must be made online at the website below.

**Deadline:** The Trustees usually consider applications three times a year in March, July and November with deadlines approximately a month before.

**Contact:** Grants Administrator, The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

**Telephone:** 0203 637 3003 **Email:** [info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org](mailto:info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org)

**Website:** <http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org>

## Standard Life Foundation

Standard Life Foundation fund research, campaigning and policy work to improve living standards and personal finances for people on low to middle incomes in the UK.

They are an engaged funder who does more than just make grants; they provide support, advice and add value to the projects they fund. Funding programmes focus on income, spending and assets. Grants are usually in the range of £10k to £200k.

**Application Form:** Applicants should submit an outline application following the detailed guidelines available on the website.

**Deadlines:** They have two deadlines each year: **4th February** and **3rd June**

**Contact:** Standard Life Foundation, Level 14 30 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BF

**Telephone:** 0207 618 1626 **Email:** [applications@standardlifefoundation.org.uk](mailto:applications@standardlifefoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/home>

## Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF)

# AHF Transforming Heritage

The AHF believes that better places can be built through community enterprise. Historic buildings and places play an essential role in our everyday lives, our cultural identity and our economy. Our historic environment can inspire creativity and enterprise, it brings communities together, and it makes people happier about where they live. For 40 years,

AHF have been supporting people achieve viable community-led solutions for the re-use of historic buildings at risk. Over the next three years the AHF's strategic aims will be to:

### **Aim One**

Generate and distribute increased levels of investment and funding to support the sustainable reuse of historic buildings.

### **Aim Two**

Support community-led heritage regeneration by assisting charities and social enterprises to take ownership of, develop and sustain new uses for historic buildings.

### **Aim Three**

Increase the effectiveness and impact of the AHF, ensuring we continue to deliver value for funders and the organisations and projects we invest in.

### **Aim Four**

Promote the impact and benefits of community-led regeneration and ownership of historic buildings, to Government, communities and funders

AHF strongly advise applicants to discuss their project with their local Support Officer before applying to ensure they can meet your needs. Contact details are available through the website below.

**Application Form:** Apply via the online system on the website below

**Contact:** The Architectural Heritage Fund, 3 Spital Yard, Spitalfields, London, E1 6AQ

**Email:** [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.ahfund.org.uk](http://www.ahfund.org.uk)

## Anchor Foundation

The Anchor Foundation supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

- They will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.
- They will consider applications for projects abroad.
- In any one year the grant range to a project is between £500 and £10,000.
- It is their normal practice not to give grants to the same project for more than three years.

**Application Form:** Apply via the on-line system or Application Form available to download from the website below.

**Deadline:** Applications are considered at twice yearly trustees meetings in April and October and need to be received by 31st January and 31st July each year.

**Contact:** The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA

**Email:** [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

## NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Charities, schools, and community groups can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund. The fund is available in areas that are local to NFU operations in the UK.

In 2020, the Fund helped 49 community groups and charities across the UK, providing support for front-line charities dealing with the impact of Covid-19. The grants have funded equipment for a Search and Rescue team, an outdoor shelter for a community centre, PPE for a dementia support group and food parcels for vulnerable members of the community to name but a few.

Applications are likely to be more successful if they meet one or more of the funds priorities. These are:

- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of our community
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of our communities
- Advancing education and experiences for young people

The next closing date for applications is the 31st March 2021. To apply, download and complete the application form and send it to [mailto:doing\\_our\\_bit@nfumutual.co.uk](mailto:doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk).

[Guidelines and Application Form](#)

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/>

# Patagonia's Environmental Grants Program

Patagonia believe local battles to protect a specific stand of forest, a stretch of river, an indigenous wild species or a community from a polluting refinery build public support and confront larger, more complex issues like climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental justice. They encourage work that brings underrepresented communities to the forefront of the environmental movement and defend communities whose health and livelihoods are threatened by environmental exploitation.

They support multipronged campaigns that push for greater environmental protections and force the government to abide by its own laws.

**Application Form:** Take the eligibility quiz on the website. If eligible you will gain access to the application form. **Deadline:** There are two annual deadlines for applications: -

- 30th June (applications received by this date will receive a response by the end of October)
- 31st January (applications received by this date will receive a response by the end of June)

**Telephone:** 0800 026 0055

**Email:** Via the website form or [grants.EU@patagonia.com](mailto:grants.EU@patagonia.com)

**Website:** <http://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

## The Cruach Trust

which is a small charity, which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 10th September 2021. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities. The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

**Previous projects supported have included:**

- Supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment.
- Grants for music, the arts and cultural charities.
- Grants for medical research and support.
- Grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

**Useful Links:** [Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2020](#)

# The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief

Have announced that from the 7th January 2020, not-for-profit organisations in the UK will be able to apply for grants of up to £70,000 through the Tech for Good digital development fund 'Build' programme.

The funding will be available to use technology to explore different approaches to delivering better services during the Covid-19 crisis. The funding is being made available through the Tech for Good digital development fund 'Build' programme.

Over £1 million will be available to individual not-for-profit organisations or those working in partnership to define, test and develop user-centred digital solutions to create more impact for the people they work with. Applications that aim to adapt or re-purpose existing technology are also eligible for funding.

The programme aims to fund a portfolio of digital projects at different stages of development, and will support a range of digital interventions.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief are also interested in applications from partnerships between multiple not-for-profit organisations of different sizes and backgrounds that aim to work together to address or improve a service delivery problem in their areas of work.

Previously funded projects included the development of a [trauma-informed mental health support tool for people who have experienced domestic abuse](#), a [programme to digitise food vouchers for fruit and vegetable markets](#), and a game to address the safeguarding and protection needs of deaf children.

[Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief launch Tech for Good digital development fund 'Build'](#)

## Community Partnership Programme

Groundwork and One Stop Stores have teamed up to deliver the One Stop Community Partnership Programme to support groups and organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

One Stop convenience stores will create partnerships with local community groups or charities across the UK to provide support for local good causes which could include funding, volunteering, fundraising and awareness raising.

Applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.

[www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/)

# The Radcliffe Trust - Heritage & Crafts - UK

**Heritage and Crafts:** supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for: craft and conservation training; practical projects, particularly those that include a strong training element; strategic and capacity-building projects which demonstrate clear benefits to the sector; Special Needs projects whose emphasis is on skills development. However, the Trust remains committed to flexible, open and inclusive grant-giving and will consider other projects, should they fall broadly within its remit. The Radcliffe Trust wishes to promote standards of excellence through all its support.

**Music:** supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.

**Application Form:** Online application and guidelines available on the website below.

**Deadline:** The Trustees meet in June and December to consider applications.

The deadline for the June meeting is 31st January for both funding schemes.

The deadlines for the December meeting are 31st July for both funding schemes.

**Contact:** The Radcliffe Trust, 6, Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

**Telephone:** 01285 841900 **Email:** [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com)

**Website:** [www.theradcliffetrust.org/](http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/)

## The Leche Trust

Has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 7th May 2021. The Leche Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation.

Through the Performing Arts funding strand, the Trust supports projects that promote excellence in professional performance in music, dance and theatre, with particular emphasis on new work and on the development of young professionals aged 18 or over. Trustees are sympathetic to projects that widen geographical access to the performing arts, for example through festivals and touring.

Through the Conservation funding stream, the Trust will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e., pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work.

Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings. <http://www.lechetrust.org/>



## Aviva Community Fund

Has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most. Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments by building inclusive and resilient communities; or
- Financial capability and inclusion: promoting financially inclusive communities, where people can better manage their finances and avoid problem debt

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.

Applications are open on a continuous basis and are reviewed every three months. The closing date for this round is the 26th January 2021.

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

**Useful Links:** [Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

## True Colours Trust UK Small Grants Programme

Charities and projects with a charitable purpose can apply for funding that work with:

- disabled children and young people;
- children and young people with life-limiting conditions;
- and their families.

Grants of up to £10,000 are usually available for hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; young carers projects; sibling projects; and bereavement support; specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure; and family support / parent-led peer support, etc. Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Useful Links:** [Online Application Form](#) [Application Guidance](#)

## Ragdoll Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling.

Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals. Funding is available through two programmes:

- **Main Grants Programme** (formerly Open Grants Scheme) – Grants of up to £50,000 are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications to the main grants programme are assessed on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.
- **Small Grants Programme.** Organisations can apply for up to £1,500 for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months. The next deadline for applications is the 8th January 2021.

Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. The applications forms can be downloaded via the Ragdoll Foundation website. (Link below)

### Useful Links:

[Small Grants Guidance Notes](#) [Main Grants Guidance Notes](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## The Peter Cruddas Foundation

Provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales. Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.

Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects. Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

**Useful Links:** [Application Guidelines](#) [Application Form](#) [Back to Table of Contents](#)  
[http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)

# National Lottery Community Fund



For the past months, the National Lottery Community Fund has been focussing on providing emergency funding for VCSE organisations in response to the coronavirus crisis.

The Community Fund has now announced that the short-term emergency phase of funding is coming to an end and the following regular funding programmes for England have re-opened for applications:

- National Lottery Awards for All
- Reaching Communities
- Partnerships

The aim of the programmes is to support communities to thrive by funding activities that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Organisations can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

The Community Fund emphasised that it will continue to support people and communities that are most adversely impacted by the crisis and will be flexible and responsive to the needs of communities and the organisations supporting them.

To find out more and to apply please visit:

## Awards for All

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

## Community Fund

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

## Partnerships

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england>

**Applications for all three programmes are accepted on an ongoing basis.**

## BBC Children in Need Main and Small Grant Applications

**Funding for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK.**

After a pause of six months, registered not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for grants of either up to £10,000 or from £10,001.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funder has temporarily broadened the types of applications it is accepting. Currently funding is being offered that can be used more flexibly than usual.

Applications are encouraged for:

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

All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis. Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs. The funder is committed to supporting voluntary groups with these types of grants.

To find out more and apply: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>

**The first deadline for applications is 11:30 am on 21 December 2020. The next deadline after this is 11.30am on 18 March 2021.**

## Ironmongers Company's grants programme

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.

Projects must meet all of the following criteria: For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged/Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills/Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale /Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2021.

**Useful Links:** [Grant Application Form http://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)



Awards grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools).

Grants are awarded towards capital projects and may cover the cost of:

- Buildings: Purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
- Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: Including (but is not limited to) office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment.
- Vehicles: Including a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4 (new vehicles are unlikely to be funded).

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundations programme areas which are:

- Alcohol & substance misuse
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Homelessness
- Older people
- People with disabilities
- Prisoners & ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

At least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project must be from one or more of these groups.

[Application Guidance](#) and a list of [exclusions](#) can be found on the website.

**Applications can be made at any time.**

The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

**Useful Links:**

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open>

# National Lottery Community Fund

**Grants are available for small local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation by bringing people and communities together as the country recovers from the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.**

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) and The National Lottery Community Fund are investing £2 million each in the new Local Connections Fund for England. There will be two funding rounds. The first round (January 2021) aims to strengthen and develop small and micro organisations that connect communities together and reduce loneliness.

## **Objectives of Fund**

The first funding round aims to bring people together in safe and secure ways – including by covering the costs of technologies and equipment that will help people feel more connected within their communities. Funding can also be used to help strengthen organisations and their services through, for example, training and development.

## **Value Notes**

The total budget is £4 million which will be divided into £2 million per round. The budget will be split between regions according to population. Grants of between £300 and £2,500 are available. Grants for round one must be spent and projects completed by 31 March 2021.

## **Who can Apply?**

Applications will be accepted from constituted voluntary, community and social enterprise organisation that serves communities within England

To be eligible, applicants must have an annual income of £50,000 or less and be one of the following:

- A voluntary or community organisation
- A registered charity
- A not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company
- A faith group as long as the funding is not for religious activities.
- A constituted group or club.

## **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding is to be used to:

- Build relationships in and across communities to help reduce loneliness and build connections between people and communities
- Bring together organisations who are working on social connections to celebrate their work, share learning and best practice, and form/bring together peer networks.

This is to help make:

- People and communities feel more connected.
- Individuals feel supported and less lonely or isolated.
- People more aware of services available that help them to connect with others and get involved.
- Organisations learn from each other.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for funding for remote activities such as online and telephone activities, as well as safe and COVID-19 compliant work. The funding can be used to help overcome barriers, such as lack of digital skills, devices and access to the internet, to participation in online activities.

Applications are encouraged for work which strengthens eligible organisations such as:

- Staff/volunteer training and development, including digital skills

- Systems improvements, like communications, fundraising, leadership development
- Networking
- Sharing learning and best practice
- Development of materials
- Equipment
- Small-scale venue improvements.

The grants can be used for:

Staff salaries; Volunteer expenses; Management costs; Monitoring and evaluation; Overheads; General project costs; Small-scale equipment; Small-scale venue improvements.

**How to Apply**

There will be two funding rounds, one in January 2021 and one in summer 2021. Guidelines and the online application form are available from the National Lottery Community Fund website:

<https://www.nlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund#section-1>

**Applications for Round 1 open on 5 January 2021 and close on 26 January 2021.**



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