

Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

Allchurches Trust Ltd.

Contact Details:

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All Churches Trust
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants £0 - £15,000
(total project cost up to £1m)

Large Grants £0 - £100,000
(total project cost over £1m)

Strategic Grants over £100,000

Interests: The Trust funds projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promotes the Christian faith. Their funding focus includes: Building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically.

Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

Contact Details:

01793 847777

Withy King LLP
34 Regent Circus
Swindon
SN1 1PY

Email: aevans@withyking.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

NB currently closed for applications, whilst it transfers to Wiltshire Community Foundation.

Interests: Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation. Areas of beauty or historic interest including countryside, churchyards & historic buildings.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community & the community benefit.

Exclusions:

No grants for 'updating'.

Charity No: 326263

Cello Pilgrimage

Contact Details:

Email: info@cellopilgrimage.co.uk

Web:

<http://cellopilgrimage.blogspot.com/>

Grant potential: Free Concert

Interests: helping restore and repair our beautiful parish churches by filling them with music. Churches can book a concert of Bach's Cello Suites and benefit from the proceeds.

How to Apply: If you are interested in Orlando giving a recital, contact him via the website.

CEMEX Community Fund

Contact Details:

07557 318038

Harriet Aisthorpe
CEMEX House
Evreux Way
Rugby, CV21 2DT

Email: communityfund@cemex.com

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential:

Contact the Fund Directly

Interests: Grants to improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment, & to improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Via the website. Funding to year end 2020

Exclusions: Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site & have community & stakeholder engagement during planning process.

Church Buildings Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster
Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £8,000
(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000 - £15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

The Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

Contact Details:

020 7529 8920

David Mckinstry
The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London, W1T 5DX

Email: office@georgiangroup.org.uk

Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £1,000

Interests: The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing.

Exclusions: Must be a Georgian Building or Monument. NB - they fund 10 projects a year.

Charity No: 209934

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000
Regular Grants up to £100,000
Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: Apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

The Headley Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

Major Churches: £40,000
Parish Churches: £5,000

Interests: Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

You should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

Charity No: 266620

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 2444

Kate Rees-Doherty
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Web: <http://michael-hintze.com>

Grant potential:

Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Idlewild Trust

Contact Details:

020 8772 3155

Rachel Oglethorpe
Director
The Idlewild Trust
1a Taylors Yard
67 Alderbrook Road
London, SW12 8AD

Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk

Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Conservation – they will consider projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be accessible to the public.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Prefer projects of national importance. Structural repairs, Capital projects, community facilities, fund bells or organs.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin

Jill Franklin Charitable Trust
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworth Road
London, NW3 3DS

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings or Grade 1 listed).

How to Apply: Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Exclusions: They do not fund church improvements. Churches need to be Grade I or exceptionally Grade II* listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Charity No: 1000175

The John S Cohen Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7286 6921

Diana Helme
PO Box 21277
London, W9 2YH

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment, as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: Telephone first and then apply in writing. NB fund only a handful of churches.

Charity No: 241598

The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore, an application to one is considered an application to them all. Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for new church buildings, extensions or redevelopments or church mission activities with a focus on involvement in the local community – both

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(But can make larger grants)

communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Exclusions: Restoration or Repairs

Charity No: 211884

The Leche Trust

Contact Details:

020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles
Grants Director
105 Greenway Avenue
London, E17 3QL

Email: info@lechetrust.org

Web: www.lechetrust.org

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Preservation of buildings and their contents; monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture and fittings with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply: There is no application form and applications may be made by post or by email. See website for further details.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not support structural repairs, organs or bells.

Charity No: 225659

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme (LPOWGS)

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Topmark (LPOW)
160 Bath Street
Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email: dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web: www.lpwscheme.org.uk

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: LPOWGS give grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply: The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

Exclusions: See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

Local Authorities

Contact Details:

Contact your Local Authority
Planning Department

Grant potential: Unknown

Interests: Local Authorities are enabled by the Local Authorities (Historic Building) Act 1962 to contribute grants or loans towards repairs and maintenance of churches. Support from your local councillors is useful.

How to Apply: Contact your Local Authority Planning Department for further information and to identify if any funds are available.

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Next deadline is 6th July 2020.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£500-£3,000

Interests: The Foundation Grant Programme will offer grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Project costs should not exceed £10,000.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The first deadline will be 14 May 2020 for a decision in July and 10 September 2020 for a decision in November.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

The Pilgrim Trust

Contact Details:

020 7834 6510

See: Churches Building Council
See: National Churches Trust

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org

Web: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

Interests: Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

How to Apply: Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.

Charity No: 206602

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7930 4832

Company Secretary
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

Web: www.pwcf.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000
Avg. size of grant = £1,500

Interests: Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

How to Apply: Via their online application form. Include details about the history of the church and a photograph of the church via the post.

Charity No: 1127255

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

The Skinners' Company: Lady Neville Charity

Contact Details:

020 236 5629

The Grants Administrator
Skinners' Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London, EC4R 2SP

Email: charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk

Web: www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website and returned via the post.

Charity No: 277174

Bells, Organs, Windows & Other Specific Items

The Barron Bell Trust

Contact Details:

01892 823289 (private number)

Ian Walrond

c/o 71 Lower Green Road
Pembury, Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4EB

Email: barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£3,000

Interests: The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

How to Apply: Contact Ian Walrond for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

Exclusions: 50% of funding already secured.

Charity No: 228846

Church Buildings Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster
Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web:

www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare

Grant potential: £8,000
(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000-£15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including bells, windows and organs.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Cottam Will Trust: The Friends of Friendless Churches

Contact Details:

020 7236 3934

Distributed by the Friends of
Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London, EC4V 5HB

Email:

office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>

Grant potential:
£1,000-£20,0000

Interests: The Trust give grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

Exclusions: They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

Charity No: 209456

The Central Council of Bell Ringers

Contact Details:

01279 726159

Mary Bone
11 Bullfields
Sawbridgeworth
CM21 9DB

Email: secretary@cccbr.org.uk

Web:

www.cccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.

How to Apply: Contact Secretary to apply for funds.

Exclusions: Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.

Charity No: 270036

The Ironmongers' Trust Company

Contact Details:

020 7776 2311

Helen Sant
Ironmongers' Hall
Shaftesbury Place, Barbican
London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org

Web: www.ironmongers.org

Grant potential:
£2,000-£10,000

Interests: Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work. They prefer to fund the entire project.

How to Apply: Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager.

Exclusions: Building work, restoration projects.

Charity No: 1142175

The Memorials Grant Scheme

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Topmark (MGS)
160 Bath Street
Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email: dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web:

<http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk>

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply: Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly. Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT, which was originally spent.

Exclusions: Consult 'eligibility checklist' on website; applications must be made in arrears.

The ON Organ Fund

Contact Details:

01243 533092

Alan Thurlow
The On Organ Fund
8 Old Bakery Gardens
Chichester
PO19 8AJ

Email: alanjthurlow@btinternet.com

Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

Interests: The ON Organ Fund makes grants to places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs.

How to Apply: Download the application forms available on the website and return via post. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions: At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. Faculty must be in place and it must be the main organ of the church.

Charity No: 289160

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

Contact Details:

01780 752 266

Martin Williams

PO Box 281

Stamford

Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU

Email: ouseleytrust@btinternet.com

Web: www.ouseleytrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which you must request from the Clerk. The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October.

Exclusions: Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

Charity No: 527519

The Pilling Trust Fund

Contact Details:

01254 686600

Alan Thomas Rowntree

c/o Beaver and Struthers

Central Buildings

Richmond Terrace

Blackburn, BB1 7AP

Email:

alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000-£10,000

Interests: Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

How to Apply: Contact The Pilling Trust directly.

Charity No: 241812

The Sharpe Trust

Contact Details:

01285 885734

Alan R Strickland
Grants Secretary
71 North Home Road
Cirencester
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS

Email:

alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Web: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

Grant potential: £50 - £500

Interests: Grants for the maintenance and restoration of church bells in England and Wales.

How to Apply: Application forms are available on the website and must be addressed to the Grant Secretary of the Trustees.

Applications will normally be acknowledged within one month of receipt, but are only considered at the twice-yearly meetings of the Trustees (usually mid-March and mid-October).

Charity No: 277727

War Memorials Trust

Contact Details:

020 7233 7356

020 7834 0200

The Conservation Team
War Memorials Trust
2nd Floor
42a Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW1W 0RE

Email: info@warmemorials.org

Web: <http://www.warmemorials.org/>

Grant potential: Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000.

Interests: War memorials Trust administers a number of grant schemes. The Trust works for the conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

How to Apply: You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

Exclusions: Freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible). Graves are also ineligible. Projects must be over £3,000 to be eligible. Creating new war memorials or memorials under 15 years old.

Charity No: 1062255

William and Jane Morris Fund

Contact Details:

020 7479 7080

Burlington House
Piccadilly
London, WJ1 0BE

Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Web: <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

Interests: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

How to Apply: A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

Exclusions: Anything after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations, structural repairs.

Charity No: 207237-3

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Contact Details:

07811 106264

Marie Groll
Glaziers Hall
9 Montague Close
London Bridge, London
SE1 9DD

Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.com

Web: www.worshipfulglaziers.com

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

How to Apply: Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year. Applications must be received at 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

Exclusions: See website for Eligibility Criteria.

Charity No: 1143700

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

Allchurches Trust Ltd.

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Iain Hearn
All Churches Trust
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential:

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Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust
Bourne House
Wadesmill, Ware
Herts, SG12 0TT

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk/

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Charity No: 1033534

The ASDA Foundation – Transforming Communities

Contact Details:

0113 243 5435

ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £30,000

Interests: To provide financial support to local good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

How to Apply: Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

Charity No: 1124268

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7408 2198

20 Berkeley Square
London, W1J 6LH

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Web: www.bernardsunley.org

Grant potential: 3 Levels

Average size = £5,000

Largest size = £25,000

Interests: To give grants to charitable institutions. Majority of grants are for community projects to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

Your application must have a high proportion of secular activities that are open access to the local community. It needs to provide strong evidence of the range of secular activities and numbers involved.

How to Apply: Via their online application form.

Exclusions: Running costs are not eligible as grants are for capital projects only. Projects with a total budget of under £5,000 are also not eligible.

Charity No: 1109099

B&Q Community Reuse

Contact Details:

Web:

www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/

Grant potential: Gifts in kind.

Interests: B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all stores. The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they aren't used.

How to Apply: Contact your local store and ask to speak to a Duty Manager.

Community Foundations / Chests

Contact Details:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network

Web:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/

Grant potential: £10,000 +
(Grant amounts will vary)

Interests: There are 46 Community Foundations across the UK who provide grants to organisations investing in local communities. Foundations / Chests usually fund community buildings providing support to local people via various programmes and initiatives.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Providers will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local provider

The Co-op Local Community Fund

Contact Details:

0800 023 4708

Email: membershipcontactus@co-operative.coop

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential: visit website.

Interests: The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about.

The Co-op will not fund projects which promote religious belief, however they will consider applications from religious organisations, if they're for the good of the whole community.

How to Apply: Online application form available on their website. They have 2 Giving Periods (usually 6 months) each year. Applications are currently closed and will next open in Spring 2020.

Charity No: 1124268

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0203 637 3003

6 Trull Farm Buildings
Tetbury
Gloucestershire
GL8 8SQ

Email:

info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Interests: Performing Arts - particular emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs, access to the arts for elderly people, provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life.

Medical Welfare – for those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support.

The Environment – heritage conservation within the UK based on value to and use by the local community. The Trust favours projects that seek to create a new

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use. Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills.

How to Apply: Online application form available on their website.

Charity No: 1112457

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential:

£2,000 - £15,000

(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including community facilities. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Church Urban Fund – Near Neighbours

Contact Details:

020 7898 1647

Near Neighbours
27 Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: hello@nearneighbours.org.uk

Web: www.near-neighbours.org.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £5,000

Interests: Grants are available to local groups or organisations who are working to bring communities together. Grants cover a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic and sporting to encourage social interaction and social action.

How to Apply: Visit Church Urban Fund website to view Guidance Notes. Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer.

Charity No: 297483 and 1142426

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Kate Wright

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

How to Apply: Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7623 7041

Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court
London, EC3R 7AH

Email: foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

Web:

www.foundation.clothworkers.co.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000

Main Grants = No max size Average grant £25,000

Interests: Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including Alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged young people, disadvantaged minority communities, People with disabilities, Older people, homelessness, prisoner and ex-offenders, domestic and sexual violence and visual impairment. They fund Buildings, Fittings, Fixtures and Equipment and Vehicles.

How to Apply: Apply online. There are no application deadlines.

Exclusions: They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users. They do not fund Heritage.

Charity No: 274100

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7812 3700

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way

Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of Open Data, Arts, Children and Young People,

London, N1 9AG

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential:

Range from £6,000 to £1.25m.

Environment, Food, Social Change and Social Investment.

How to Apply: Information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online. There are no deadlines.

Exclusions: Do not fund building or equipment costs. Charities with less than £50,000 in annual income.

Charity No: 200051

The Foyle Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7430 9119

The Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London, WC1N 3QU

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Web: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000

Main Grants = £50,000

Interests: Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

How to Apply: Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions are rolling but can take up to four months.

Charity No: 1081766

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000

Regular Grants up to £100,000

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

Major Grants £100,000 plus

Greggs Foundation

Contact Details:

01912 127626

Greggs Foundation
Fernwood House
Clayton Road
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

Email:

greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Web: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities.

The main fund is the Local Community Projects Fund and Environment Fund, which gives grants of £2,000. It also has a Major Grants programme in the North East which gives grants of £45,000. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

Charity No: 296590

The Headley Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

Interests: Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

£5,000 - £40,000

Charity No: 266620

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity
Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hobson Charity Ltd.

Contact Details:

020 3880 6425

Mark Turner
Po Box, No. 57691
London, NW7 0GR

Email: post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

Grant potential:
£3,000 - £20,000

Interests: The aim of the charity is to grant aid to charities seeking to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

How to Apply: Contact the charity for further details.

Charity No: 326839

The IGAS Energy Community Fund

Contact Details:

01293 873947

IGas Community Fund
4 The Dell
Vernham Dean, Andover
Hampshire, SP11 0LF

Email:

contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk

Web: www.igascommunityfund.co.uk

Grant potential:

Interests: This fund supports projects that make a difference to life in the mainly rural communities where IGAS operate. The fund supports community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose.

Funded categories include community regeneration, vulnerable people, heritage, self help groups, health, education and sustainability.

How to Apply: Application form available on their website. Closing date 28th February 2020.

£2,000 - £10,000

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details. In 2020 the Trustees will meet in April, July and October to consider applications.

Charity No: 1093844

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Promotes the arts and the advance of education.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costing at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costing at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The next deadline is: 6 July 2020 (for a decision in November 2020).

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The next deadlines are 14 May 2020 (for a decision in July) and 10 September (for a decision in November).

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

Screwfix Foundation

Contact Details:

Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Web:

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Grant potential: up to £5,000

Interests: Screwfix Foundation offer grants to projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. Particular focus on financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantages.

How to Apply: Online application form. All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November.

Exclusions: Must be a registered charity.

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Interests: Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £7,000

of the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Charity No: 276976

The Tudor Trust

Contact Details:

020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young
The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbroke Grove
London, W11 3BD

Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Grant potential: No min or max grant. Contact the Trust.

Interests: The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

How to Apply: Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.

Exclusions: They do not fund the promotion of religion.

Charity No: 1105580

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7264 4990

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager
The Trusthouse Charitable
Foundation
Sixth Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web:

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Interests: Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

How to Apply: Via website and downloadable application form.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for Places of Worship unless these are primarily for community use – such as an adjoining church hall or clearly defined community area.

Grant potential:

Small grants = £2,000-£7,500

Major grants = £7,700-£20,000

Small grants - applicants cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project, and grants will not be paid until the remaining 50% has been secured.

Charity No: 1063945

Environmental & Sustainability Projects

Affinity Water

Contact Details:

Community Engagement Team
Affinity Water Ltd
Tamblin Way
Hatfield, Herts
AL10 9EZ

Email:

Community.engagement@affinitywater.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/communityengagement.aspx>

Grant potential:

Up to £3000.

Interests: Local charities and community group projects which:

- support sustainable water use
- have a positive environmental impact
- support disadvantaged groups in their communities.

They will fund specific projects, not general fundraising, with a good link to their core business of supplying water.

How to Apply: Online form. Deadlines twice a year. Check website for next deadline.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Charity No: 1128398

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

Contact Details:

01793 847777

Withy King LLP
34 Regent Circus
Swindon
SN1 1PY

Email: aevans@withyking.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

NB currently closed for applications, whilst it transfers to Wiltshire Community Foundation.

Interests: Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation. Areas of beauty or historic interest including countryside, churchyards & historic buildings.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community & the community benefit.

Exclusions:

No grants for 'updating'.

Charity No: 326263

Antony Hornby Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7841 4000

Mr Allan Holmes
Antony Hornby Charitable Trust
C/O Saffery Champness Llp
71 Queen Victoria Street
London
EC4V 4BE

Grant potential: Generally £1,000
but up to £5,000

Interests: General charitable donations to organisations working in the following causes:

- education, training and employment
- medical, health and sickness
- Arts and culture
- animals and environment
- community development.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown.

Charity No: 263285

The Ashden Awards

Contact Details:

[+44 \(0\) 20 7410 7023](tel:+442074107023)

Ashden The Peak
3rd Floor 5 Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP

Email:

apply@ashden.org

Web:

<https://www.ashden.org/awards/apply-for-a-uk-award>

Grant potential:
£10,000 per award

Interests: The Ashden Awards reward organisations that deliver sustainable energy at the local level, and through this bring social, economic and environmental benefits.

Sustainable buildings: Applicants will have worked on either retrofitting existing buildings to reduce energy use or the design and construction of new buildings with energy use significantly lower than that legally required

Energy innovation: applications from businesses that have developed innovative technologies, products or services to deliver sustainable energy

Clean Air in Towns and Cities: applications from UK-based organisations, projects or programmes that have found innovative ways to reduce air pollution in urban areas by making transport more sustainable, while providing social and economic benefits to local residents and businesses

How to Apply: Apply online and register Interaset for 2020.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Charity No: 1104153

Biffa Award: Rebuilding Biodiversity

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects under the Rebuilding Biodiversity theme support a variety of living things, including all species of plants and animals and the natural systems/habitats that support them. Work can include habitat improvement works, tree surgery, scrub removal, and the purchase of plants, seeds and trees. Unfortunately, research costs cannot be funded. Ideally projects will have a strong element of public access or inclusion such as volunteer involvement.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 15 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled. They will not fund chair fabric repairs.

You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

Biffa Award: Recreation

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects under the Recreation theme can include new play equipment; landscaping works, including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skate parks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gyms; and building works within communal areas of sporting clubhouses (such as kitchen and toilet facilities) which have a wider community use and are not for the sole use of sports club members.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 15 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled. They will not fund chair fabric repairs.

You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

The Carpenter Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01438718439

The Carpenter Charitable Trust
1 Codicote Road
Welwyn
AL6 9LY

Email:

michael.carpenter4@btinternet.com

Grant potential:

At the trustees' discretion, but less than £5,000.

Interests: Grants are available for a wide range of charitable purposes:

- The advancement of health or saving of lives
- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Overseas aid/famine relief
- Religious activities
- Environment/conservation/heritage

How to Apply: In writing.

Charity No: 280692

CEMEX Community Fund

Contact Details:

07557 318038

Harriet Aisthorpe
CEMEX House
Evreux Way
Rugby, CV21 2DT

Email: communityfund@cemex.com

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential:

Contact the Fund Directly

Interests: Grants to improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment, & to improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Via the website. Funding to year end 2020

Exclusions: Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site & have community & stakeholder engagement during planning process.

The Chapman Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

62 Wilson Street
London
EC2A 2BU

Email:

cct@chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk

Website:

www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£2,000

Interests: Grants are available for charities that:

- promote physical and mental wellbeing;
- conserve our natural environment and promote the sustainable use of resources; or
- increase the accessibility of the arts, especially for young people.

The Trust prefers to support charities which address the root causes of problems.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing. Trustees meet twice a year in September and March. Check the website for application deadlines.

Exclusions:

Geographical restrictions apply - check map on website for details. Grants available for North Wales or South East England (Greater London, Herts, Cambs, Essex, Kent, East and West Sussex, Surrey and Hants),

Charity No: 232791

The Cobb Charity

Contact Details:

01223 977 919

E11 Wingate Way
Trumpington
Cambridge
CB2 9HD

Email:

info@cobbcharity.org

Website:

www.cobbcharity.org

Grant potential: £750

Interests: UK charities seeking to promote a sustainable environment through education.

How to Apply: Applications may be made at any time in writing to the trustees.

Charity No: 248030

The Cole Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

Lise Jackson
Administrator
PO Box 955
Haslingfield
Cambridge
CB23 1WX

Email: thecoletrust@gmail.com

Website:

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

Grant potential: £500 - £1,200

Interests: Grants are available for charities that promote:

- social welfare, all age groups
- housing/homelessness
- community and environmental development
- opportunities for young people
- promotion of improved quality of life
- personal or community empowerment.

How to Apply: To apply for a grant, please send the following:

- The completed application form.
- A one page letter on headed paper, clearly telling us about your project, so we can understand it better, explaining how our grant can help you. The trustees will only see the first page of your letter.
- Your latest accounts unless these are showing on the Charity Commission website.

Exclusions:

Grants are only available for Greater Birmingham (Birmingham City, Coventry City, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton), Cambridgeshire, Kent

Charity No: 264033

The Dischma Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

Linda Cousins
Rathbones
8 Finsbury Circus
London
EC2M 7AZ

Email: linda.cousins@rathbones.com

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

Interests: UK Charities carrying out welfare, education, arts and conservation activities.

How to Apply: Enquiries should be directed to Linda Cousins.

Exclusions:

Preference given for London and Hampshire, although all UK charities considered.

Charity No: 1077501

The Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0121 472 1838

Sue Anderson, Trust Manager
Rokesley
University of Birmingham – Selly Oak
Bristol Road
Selly Oak
Birmingham
B29 6QF

Email: ecadburytrust@btconnect.com

Website:

<http://www.edwardcadburytrust.org.uk/>

Grant potential: £500 - £10,000

Interests: The trust's particular Interests are in particular interest in education, religion and social welfare, together with the Quaker values of simplicity, equality, justice, peace and care of the environment, have helped shape the current grant-making policy of the Trust.

How to Apply: An application for funding may be made at any time and should be submitted in writing to the Trust Manager either by post or email. Trustees request that the letter of application should provide a clear and concise description of the project for which the funding is required as well as the outcomes and benefits that it is intended to achieve. They also require an outline budget and explanation of how the project is to be funded initially and in the future together with the latest annual report and accounts for the charity. Applications for funding are generally considered within a three month timescale.

Exclusions: Particularly focus on supporting the voluntary sector in the Midlands region including Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Charity No: 1160334

The Energy Saving Trust

Contact Details:

Linda Cousins
Rathbones
8 Finsbury Circus
London
EC2M 7AZ

Email: energyredress@est.org.uk

Website:

<https://energyredress.org.uk/about-us>

Grant potential: £20,000+

Interests: Funds can support the development of innovative products and services related to energy.

Innovation projects must:

- Have a realistic prospect of delivering benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers;
- Should help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use; and
- Are efficiently managed and provide good value for money.

The minimum grant that can be requested is £20,000 and the maximum grant amount varies depending on the size of the fund available. The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100 per cent of the project cost and can cover revenue and capital measures.

How to Apply: Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in October, January, April and July. Eligible charities that have registered interest in the scheme will be notified when funds become available. Applications are made through an online system and closing dates for applications will be determined each quarter.

Charity No: 1144106

Ernest Cook Trust

Contact Details:

01285 712492

The Ernest Cook Trust
Fairford Park
Fairford
Gloucestershire GL7 4JH

Email: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Website:

www.ernestcooktrust.co.uk/grants

Interests: All grants awarded from 2020 will be for environmental education projects, outdoor learning and 'learning from the land'. The Trustees would like to see applicants addressing key global concerns through educational projects which focus on issues such as (but not exclusive to):

connecting with nature
climate change
environmental pollution
loss of biodiversity

Grant potential: Outdoor Learning Officers, Apprenticeships and Scholarships up to £15,000

farming and food production
renewable energy
mental and physical wellbeing
social justice

Whilst some of our grant streams have a more youth focus, our Trustees believe there should be no barrier to engaging with the environment and therefore family and community projects are most welcome. We also believe in inclusivity with regards to gender, race, religion or ability. Applications from urban and rural deprived areas and those including disadvantaged members of society will have merit. More grant streams in 2020.

How to Apply: Current application round is closed. Check website for updates.

Exclusions: Faith organisations may apply if there is a clear benefit to the local community and not just to those of a particular faith

Charity No: 1146629

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7812 3700

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Kings Place

90 York Way

London, N1 9AG

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential:

Range from £6,000 to £1.25m.

Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK.

Three relevant streams within environmental funding programme are:

Connecting people with nature and environment issues - projects that excite and inspire people to get involved in nature or environmental issues and take action to make a difference, or make environmental issues relevant to people's everyday lives and what they care about, or enables groups that may be disconnected from nature, for example in urban areas, to become more engaged.

Countering the effects of damaging activity - projects that expose and tackle harmful practice at all levels – from local communities to UK-wide, and use a ground-breaking, creative approach to make an impact on environment issues such as: transport, chemicals, pollution, climate change, littering, plastics, freshwater, overfishing, soil health and energy.

Nature conservation on land and at sea - projects that take place at a “landscape scale” which recognises and supports the interdependence of the natural world, or bold and ambitious thinking which results in new collaborations between communities, landholders, voluntary sector organisations, and statutory bodies, or marine projects which work alongside coastal communities and restore people's connection to the sea.

How to Apply: Information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online. There are no deadlines.

Exclusions: Do not fund building or equipment costs. Do not fund promotion of religion. Do not fund energy efficiency or waste reduction schemes such as recycling or renewable energy schemes unless they have exceptional social benefits. Charities with less than £50,000 in annual income.

Charity No: 200051

Ford Britain Trust

Contact Details:

Ford Britain Trust
15-02B D20-B
Ford Dunton Technical Centre
Laindon
Basildon
Essex
SS15 6EE

Email: fbtrust@ford.com

Website:

www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/ford-britain-trust

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: Projects should focus on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations.

How to Apply: Complete an application form and email fbtrust@ford.com. Next deadlines in Quarter 1 2020.

Exclusions: Projects in Essex, Bridgend, Southampton, Daventry, Manchester and Liverpool will be given a higher weighting. Religious projects are not considered so churches will need to emphasise the environmental aspect of their projects.

Charity No: 269410

The Four Winds Trust

Contact Details:

07753619356

Jane Cadbury
54 Chandos Street
Hereford
HR4 0EX

Email: fourwindstrust.1943@gmail.com

Grant potential: £500 - £1,500

Interests: The purpose of the Four Winds Trust is to give those living in city a better chance to enjoy nature and the beauties of the countryside

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees.

Charity No: 223794

Freshfield Foundation

Contact Details:

01512361494

Freshfield Foundation
BWM
Castle Chambers
43 Castle Street
Liverpool
L2 9SH

Email: paul.k@bwm.co.uk

Grant potential: At the discretion of the trustees but upwards of £20,000.

Interests: A range of interests including environment, heritage and conservation, with particular emphasis on those involved in the general fields of sustainable development and climate change mitigation

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees.

Exclusions: Contact the fund to confirm eligibility

Charity No: 1003316

The G D Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7227 7000

BDP Pitmans LLP
50 Broadway
London
SW1H 0BL

Grant potential: £1000 - £50,000

Interests: A range of interests including environment, heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees. Continuous rolling programme.

Exclusions: Contact the fund to confirm eligibility

Charity No: 1096101

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/environment/>

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000
Regular Grants up to £100,000
Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. The Foundation supports a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01608 678051

Sue Trafford
Trust Administrator
HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust
Henley Knapp Barn
Fulwell, Chipping Norton
Oxfordshire
OX7 4EN

Email: suetrafford@hdhwills.org

Web: www.hdhwills.org

Grant potential:

£250 - £2,000

Interests: Small charities where funding will have a meaningful impact. Larger grants available for projects with a focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment

How to Apply: Apply online.

Charity No: 1117747

JJ Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

The Peak
Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP

Email: JJCT@sfct.org.uk

Web:

http://www.sfct.org.uk/how_to_apply.html#

Grant potential: £5,000 - £25,000

Interests: The Trust supports projects creating Social and cultural change towards more sustainable lifestyles – creative approaches that visualise a sustainable future in positive ways, innovative economic models that support sustainable lifestyles, and the role of the broadcast media in communicating about climate change and sustainability.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted online. You may also apply by post. Your enquiry should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and provide the same information as the form. Please do not send books, brochures, DVDs, annual reports or accounts.

Charity No: 1015792

John Coates Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01285 719595

The Trust Partnership Ltd
6 Trull Farm Buildings
Trull
Tetbury
Gloucestershire
GL8 8SQ

Email:

johncoates@thetrustpartnership.com

Web:

<https://johncoatescharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Grant potential:
£5,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust offers financial assistance to UK-registered charities which work in the following areas:

Education
The arts
Medicine and healthcare
Heritage and the environment
Societal and community cohesion.

How to Apply: Apply online. The next grant round closes on 29th May 2020 for a July 2020 meeting.

Exclusions: If you are a local charity operating in London, East Anglia, or the South East or South West of England, please call the office to discuss further as to whether it would be appropriate to apply.

Charity No: 262057

John Spedan Lewis Foundation

Contact Details:

Secretary
John Spedan Lewis Foundation
Cairman's Office
Partnership House
Carlisle Place London
SW1P 1BX

Web:

johnspedanlewisfoundation.wordpress.com

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £6,000

Interests: A range of natural history topics.

How to Apply: Apply in writing to the trustees. Check website for 2020 deadlines. Trustees meet twice a year.

Charity No: 240473

The Mackintosh Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7637 8866

Richard Knibb, General and
Company Secretary
The Mackintosh Foundation
1 Bedford Square
London
WC1B 3RB

Email:

info@camack.co.uk

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £6,000

Interests: Providing grants to environmental projects aimed at the conservation, protection and enhancement of nature in the UK and abroad. and Funding community-based projects where often a relatively small grant can make a big impact to many people both immediately and into the future.

How to Apply: Apply in writing to the General and Company Secretary. Outline details of the organisation, details of the project for which funding is required and a breakdown of the costs involved. Supporting documentation should be kept to a minimum and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed if materials are to be returned. There are weekly grant meetings for projects up to £10,000.

Charity No: 327751

Morrison's Foundation

Contact Details:

+44 (0)845 611 4449

Hilmore House
Gain Lane
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD3 7DL

Email:

foundation.enquiries@morrison'splc.co.uk

Web:

www.morrison'sfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/

Grant potential:

Grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000.

Interests: The Morrison's Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. We will support community-led, local partnerships that will drive change not only within but also beyond their community, to:

- Reduce their carbon footprint sustainably
- Increase participation in community-led climate action.

How to Apply: Apply online.

Exclusions: The Morrison's Foundation will not generally consider applications which are related to the promotion of religion.

Charity No: 1160224

The National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential:

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: The Climate Action Fund will support communities in the UK to take local action on climate change. These communities will stand as beacons of what is possible when people take the lead on climate change.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: Full proposals must be submitted by midday Friday 27 March 2020

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All (England)

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £300-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.

They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential:

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The NatureSave Trust

Contact Details:

01803 864390

South Devon House
Babbage Road
Totnes
TQ9 5JA

Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk

Web: www.naturesave.co.uk

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £5,000

Interests: Environmental and Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity

Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups

Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects. They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: online application form or download the Naturesave Trust Application Form and complete it together with any further information that you think might be useful, then email it to us. Alternatively, you can send a hard copy to Abha Wells, Trust Administrator at The Naturesave Trust, South Devon House, Babbage Road, Totnes, TQ9 5JA. Rolling deadline

Exclusions: The organisation and/or project must have a website. The Naturesave Trust does not fund staff costs

Charity No: 1048505

The Nineveh Trust

Contact Details:

S Hutchinson
8 Mill Lane
Saffron Walden
Essex
CB10 2AS

Web: www.ninevehtrust.org.uk

Interests: Supports a broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the General Public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside.

- The health, welfare and education of the general public
- The study and appreciation of agriculture, silviculture, ecology and land management

- The study and appreciation of land and estate management that encourages conservation of the countryside.

How to Apply: Grant Applications should address the Trust's objectives and be no longer than 2 double-sided pages. Please send three copies with SAE for a reply, and four copies of the contact form.

Charity No: 256025

Grant potential:
£1,000-£15,000

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7930 4832

Company Secretary
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

Web: www.pwcf.org.uk

Grant potential:
Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000
Avg. size of grant = £1,500

Interests: Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

How to Apply: Via their online application form. Include details about the history of the church and a photograph of the church via the post.

Charity No: 1127255

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
01433 631308

Mr George Wolfe
28 Brookfields
Calver
Hope Valley
Derbyshire
S32 3XB

Interests: Grants should be applied to purchase specific items to assist a range of charitable causes, including natural history and wildlife. The Trust prefers to make grants for specific items and projects rather than for running costs.

How to Apply: The deadlines for the rounds of applications are 30th June and 31st December in each year. The Trustees generally meet in March and September.

Email:
secretary@clutterbucktrust.org.uk

Web: www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk

There are no application forms and charities wishing to apply should write to the Secretary giving details of what they propose to do with any grant made and of their current financial position. (Accounts are not needed if the most recent ones are available on the Charity Commission website.)

Exclusions: Preference for Cheshire and Hertfordshire but will consider general applications

Charity No: 1010559

Grant potential:
£1,000-£3,000

The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)

Web:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>

Email:
info@energyhub.org.uk

Interests: a £10 million programme which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community.

RCEF provides support to rural communities in 2 stages:

stage 1: grants of up to £40,000 for a feasibility study for a renewable energy project

stage 2: grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning of feasible schemes

How to Apply: RCEF is being run by 5 regional Local Energy Hubs. These are North East Yorkshire and Humber, North West, Midlands, South West and South East. If you would like to register your interest for the scheme, or would like further information, please contact the relevant hub for your area by visiting the RCEF website.

Grant potential:
Up to £100,000

The Schroder Charity Trust

Contact Details:

020 3170 5793

Schroder Charity Trust
81 Rivington Street
London
EC2A 3AY

Web:

www.schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage

Grant potential:

£2,500 - £5,000

Interests: Environment & Conservation amongst other Interests.

How to Apply: Online application online. Rolling deadlines.

Exclusions: The Trust will not support major capital appeals.

Charity No: 214050

The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Contact Details:

0131 248 2905

Dr David Rae
Director, Stanley Smith (UK)
Horticultural Trust
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
20a Inverleith Row
Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Web:

www.horticulture.org.uk/careers/bursaries-and-grants/

Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Grant potential:

£2,500 - £5,000

Interests: The Trust's interests are:

- to promote horticulture;
- to promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity
- to promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public); and
- the advancement of horticultural education.

How to Apply: Grants are normally awarded twice a year, in April and September (following application deadlines of 15 February and 15 August). Download application form from www.horticulture.org.uk website.

Exclusions: The Trust will not support major capital appeals.

Charity No: 214050

Tesco Bags of Help Grants

Contact Details:

0121 237 5780

Lockside
5 Scotland St
Birmingham
B1 2RR

Web:

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/>

Email: info@groundwork.org.uk

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £4,000

Interests: Projects must benefit their local community.

How to Apply: Bags of Help is always open for applications from charities and community organisations.

Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every other month.

Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

Exclusions: Grants applications are currently paused. Check website in Jan 2020 for details.

Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants

Contact Details:

0121 237 5780

Lockside
5 Scotland St
Birmingham
B1 2RR

Web:

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/>

Email: info@groundwork.org.uk

Grant potential:

Up to £25,000

Interests: Projects provide community benefit across the whole voting region, or a significant part of it.

The types of projects funded will be very broad and will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project, this could range from:

Improvements to a building of regional or national significance that benefits the whole community

Improvements to an outdoor space of regional or national significance such as walking/cycling routes, gardens, nature reserves, wildlife areas, waterways or woodlands.

Delivering activities or charitable services across a whole region such as recycling/upcycling programmes.

How to Apply: Grants applications are currently paused. Check website in Jan 2020 for details.

Exclusions: The Trust will not support major capital appeals.

Thrive Renewables Community Benefit Programme

Contact Details:

01179341424

Rachel Haycock
St James Court
St James Parade
Bristol
BS1 3LH

Web:

<https://www.cse.org.uk/projects/view/1304>

Email: rachel.haycock@cse.org.uk

Grant potential:

Up to £4,000

Interests:

Grants can cover improvements such as insulation, draught-proofing, LED lighting or improved heating controls. The building must be close to one of the wind, hydro or solar sites in which Thrive Renewables is invested.

How to Apply: Postal applications only. Before applying, complete the energy audit on their website.

Exclusions: Eligible geographical locations rotate, so check before applying.

The Veolia Environment Trust

Contact Details:

0203 567 6820

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email:

UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Interests: The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and consultation, the use of volunteers, development of skills, benefit a wide range of users including excluded, often overlooked, deprived and hard to reach groups. Themes include: Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories e.g. Community buildings and rooms Outdoor spaces and Play and Recreation.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year. There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects completed within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:
£20,001 - £50,000

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:

£50,001 - £100,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

Interests: WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of an FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision.

Other Sources of Funding

For environmental and sustainability projects it is also worth considering other sources of funding including:

Local Community Funding

- UK Community Foundations are networks of local funders. Visit <https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/> for Information about funders local to your project.

Social Investment

- **Leapfrog** enable positive social, environmental and financial impact for communities, those in deprivation by enabling their participation in and benefit from, an energy system in transition to lower carbon intensity. They provide affordable finance to community projects that deliver genuine social and environmental benefits locally. <https://www.pureleapfrog.org/>
- **CO2Sense** has specialised in financing renewable energy projects, supporting over 8MW of new renewable energy capacity to be developed and installed by commercial and community organisations. Building on this experience, CO2Sense has broadened its remit to invest in the wider environmental sector including energy efficiency, energy storage and waste and recycling. <http://www.co2sense.co.uk/>

Funding Networks

Networks of funders and Individuals Interested In funding projects. These groups do not accept unsolicited applications but will accept approaches made to members, who then share with the wider network If appropriate.

- Environmental Funders Network - <https://www.greenfunders.org/>
- Network for Social Change - <https://www.thenetworkforsocialchange.org.uk/>
- The Funding Network - <https://www.thefundingnetwork.org.uk/>

Diocesan Funding and Loans

Local Solar Providers

Community Owned Renewable Energy LLP (CORE) is a £40 million investment partnership between Power to Change and Big Society Capital seeking to acquire operational, ground mounted solar farms in England on behalf of community energy groups with a view to transferring them into community ownership whilst maximising their financial, environmental and social impact.

- CORE Partners <https://www.corepartners.org.uk/>

Christian / Religious Activities

Allchurches Trust Ltd.

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Iain Hearn
All Churches Trust
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants £0 - £15,000
(total project cost up to £1m)

Large Grants £0 - £100,000
(total project cost over £1m)

Strategic Grants over £100,000

Interests: The Trust funds projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promotes the Christian faith. Their funding focus includes: Building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically.

Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Anchor Foundation

Contact Details:

The Anchor Foundation
P.O. Box 21107
Alloa
FK12 5WA

Email:

secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Web: www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£10,000

Interests: Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post or email.

Charity No: 1082485

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust
Bourne House
Wadesmill, Ware
Herts, SG12 0TT

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk/

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Charity No: 1033534

The Barnabus Trust

Contact Details:

01225 427236

Andrew Griffiths
124 Wells Road
Bath
BA2 3AH

Email: stewardsco@stewards.co.uk

Grant potential:
Contact the Trust

Interests: Grants for embarking on Christian mission activities and religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

How to Apply: In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet quarterly.

Charity No: 234558-14

The Bishop Radford Trust

Contact Details:

020 7304 2000

Mr D Marks
Devonshire House
1 Devonshire Street
London, W1W 5DR

Email: enquiries@bishopradford.org.uk

Website:
www.bishopradfordtrust.org.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust Supports Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered Christian charities.

How to Apply: Online by completing and submitting a downloadable form.

Exclusions: Building projects & core funding requests. For further information visit their website.

Charity No: 1113562

The Childs Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01323 417944

CEO

Chantry House
22 Upperton Road
Eastbourne

East Sussex, BN21 1BF

Web: <http://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Grant potential:

£3,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust supports Christian UK organisations working both in the UK and overseas. Any application must have the furtherance of the Christian gospel at their core. They have 4 funding categories: Youth, Outreach, Society, Education.

How to Apply: You can apply online or download the application form and return it by post.

Exclusions: Building repair or refurbishment, salary costs for Youth Workers, Street Pastors, Foodbanks, GAP year projects, church mission events.

Charity No: 1153327

The Church Welfare Association

Contact Details:

Mark Heybourne
25 Cottinghams Drive
Norwich
NR6 6PS

Email:

secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Web:

www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Grant potential: £3,000

Interests: The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19th Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children in danger of such involvement. It supports projects connected to the Church of England.

The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived areas.

How to Apply: Application form available on website. Council meets January, April, July and October.

Charity No: 209992

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Kate Wright

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

How to Apply: Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity
Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

The Christian Projects Grant Programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK. They value projects that set out to nurture and grow people's journey in Christian faith and grow Church of England churches.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 2444

Kate Rees-Doherty
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Web: <http://michael-hintze.com>

Grant potential:

Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine.

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Holbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01904 688500

Gerry Morrison
The Holbeck Charitable Trust
C/o Rollits LLP
Forsyth House
Alpha Court, Monks Cross
York, YO32 9WN

Interests: The aims of the Trust include: to advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Complete an online application form and return by post with covering letter. The Trustees meet four times a year, usually around March, June, September and December.

Email: gerry.morrison@rollits.com
Web: www.rollits.com/services/services-for-business/charity.aspx
www.holbecktrust.com

Grant potential:
£500 - £15,000

Exclusions: Applications from parish churches in respect of maintenance and repair work to buildings.

Charity No: 1146205

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:
01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org
Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential:
£10,000-£50,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details. In 2020 the Trustees will meet in April, July and October to consider applications.

Charity No: 1093844

The Jerusalem Trust

Contact Details:
020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk
Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Interests: The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches. The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK, Christian Education, Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media and Christian Art.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

Grant potential: £10,000

Charity No: 285696

Laing Family Trust: Maurice & Hilda Laing

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential:

£25,000-£50,000

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore, an application to one is considered an application to them all. The advancement of the Christian religion including evangelistic activities, religious education, theological training, projects among young people and relief in poverty.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages).

Charity No: 1058109

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

P F Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 3696 6721

The Secretary

Interests: The Trust makes small grants for a wide range of charitable purposes including 1) the advancement of religion and 2) the promotion of religious or racial harmony.

P F Charitable Trust
15 Suffolk Street
London
SW1Y 4HG

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give larger grants of £50,000.

Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of staff members are not funded.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Exclusions: Trustees do not make grants towards church restoration appeals.

Charity No: 220124

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £7,000

Interests: Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Charity No: 276976

Landfill Communities Fund

Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the remaining organisations, which distribute their funds.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

SUEZ Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £20,000

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

SUEZ Community Fund: Primary Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £50,000

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK. Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. Public access for 104 days a year.

Tarmac Funding

Contact Details:

01629 539182

Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk

Web: www.tarmac.com/donations/

Grant potential: £150

Interests: Tarmac Donations support a range of local groups and charitable organisations across the UK. Tarmac focus donations on groups and charities whose activities focus on skills, long-term learning, sustainability or local initiatives that benefit the wider community.

How to Apply: Via the website.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 7 miles of a tarmac site.

The Veolia Environment Trust

Contact Details:

0203 567 6820

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email:

UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Interests: The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and consultation, the use of volunteers, development of skills, benefit a wide range of users including excluded, often overlooked, deprived and hard to reach groups. Themes include: Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories e.g. Community buildings and rooms Outdoor spaces and Play and Recreation.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year. There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects completed within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:
£20,001 - £50,000

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:

£50,001 - £100,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

Interests: WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of an FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision.

Lottery Funding Available

Arts Council England - Lottery Projects Grants

Contact Details:

0845 300 6200

Web:

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Under £15,000 grants available

Over £15,000 grants available (max £100,000)

Interests: The Council fund arts activities that engage enrich people's lives in the UK.

Lottery Project Grants fund: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. Recommend contacting them first.

Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines. Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

Charity No: 1036733

The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All (England)

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £300-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.

They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential:

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The National Lottery Community Fund – Partnership Grants

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Interests: Partnership funding makes grants over £10,000 for organisations who share responsibility and influence with others, who have a shared set of goals and values, and achieve their mission by starting with the bigger picture.

Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Grant potential: Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

Interests: Heritage Fund (HF), formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund - fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

At this grant level, HF can also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations.

They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum.

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. You can complete a Project Enquiry Form before you apply to receive free advice & develop your idea. There are no application deadlines. You will receive a decision within 8 weeks.

Exclusions: They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to one year.

Grant potential:
£3,000 - £10,000

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

Grant potential:

£10,000 - £100,000

Interests: Heritage Fund (HF), formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund - fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

At this grant level, they can also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations.

They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum.

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. You can complete a Project Enquiry Form before you apply to receive free advice & develop your idea. There are no application deadlines. You will receive a decision within 8 weeks.

Exclusions: They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to five years.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

Interests: Heritage Fund (HF), formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund - fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

At this grant level, they can also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for

Grant potential:
£100,000-£250,000

heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations.

They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum.

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. You can complete a Project Enquiry Form before you apply to receive free advice & develop your idea. Deadlines are quarterly (5th March, 28th May, 20th August, 19th November). You will receive a decision within 12 weeks. You must contribute at least 5% of your project costs.

Exclusions: They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to five years.

National Lottery Heritage Fund –Heritage Enterprise

Contact Details:
020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>
<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

Heritage Fund (HF), formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund have introduced the Heritage Enterprise Grant **for projects that are focusing on:**

Bringing a neglected historic building back in to a financially viable use; Responding to local economic and social needs. The case for grant funding will depend on the conservation deficit. This is where the existing value of a heritage asset plus the cost of bringing it back into use is greater than the value of the asset after development.

They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum.

Grant potential:
£250,000 - £5 million

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. You must submit an expression of interest (EOI) form and they will notify you if you are invited to apply. You will be notified as to whether you are invited to apply within 20 days. Deadlines are quarterly (5th March, 28th May, 20th August, 19th November). You will receive a decision within 12 weeks. You must contribute at least 5% of your project costs for grants up to £1million and at least 10% for grants of £1m or more.

Exclusions: They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) include a development phase that will last up to two years 4) include a delivery phase that will last up to five years.

People's Postcode Lottery Trust – Small Project Grants

Contact Details:
01313 229 377
28 Charlotte Square
Edinburgh, EH2 4ET
Email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk
Web: www.postcodetrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£20,000

Interests: Current funding themes are 1. Improving Community health and wellbeing, 2. Arts and physical recreation, 3. Reducing isolation.

How to Apply: This is a 2 stage application process. Submit an Expression of Interest before full online application form. Round 1 Stage 1 6th – 20th February, Round 2 Stage 1 31st July – 14th August.

Exclusions: Building renovation / general refurbishment

Sources of Information

Charity Commission

The Charity Commission website includes the Register of charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, objective and area of benefit. It also provides all contact details and past annual accounts where you can review recent grant making.

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/showcharity/registerofcharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx>

Church Buildings Project

If your church is considering undertaking a building project you will find a wealth of information, guidance and templates on this free website. They also have a new publication called 'Buildings for Mission' which can be purchased on their website for £20.00. www.churchbuildingprojects.co.uk

ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grants programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising. www.churchcare.co.uk

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing information any parish will need to know.

www.hereford.anglican.org/Crossingthethresholdtoolkit/

Funding Central

The Funding Central is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines.

www.fundingcentral.org.uk

The Heritage Alliance & Heritage Funding Directory

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a Heritage Funding Directory (free) detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources.

<https://www.heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org/>

Local Statistics

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provides Local Statistics - containing a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography.

www.ons.gov.uk/help/localstatistics

Parish Resources

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of Funding Guides to help parishes raise funds for large fundraising appeals.

www.parishresources.org.uk

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect. www.spab.org.uk

UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran

This practical, comprehensive and information-packed manual will be a godsend to all churches facing the challenges of maintaining buildings, rising costs and dwindling congregations while wanting to be generous to others in need.

<http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook>