



Community & Funding News

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[£5m Fund to Revive Unused Historic Buildings in the UK](#)

The National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) and the Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), working in partnership, have launched the new three-year £5 million UK Heritage Development Trusts Programme.

The programme aims to create a UK-wide network of financially resilient organisations that revive unused buildings and support regeneration in some of the country's most deprived places and communities.

The programme will provide funding and capacity building support to between 10 and 13 Heritage Development Trusts operating in locations of need and potential across the UK, who will join the existing group of 7 Heritage Development Trusts in England supported as part of a pilot initiative between 2020-23.

There is a total budget of £5 million. It is anticipated that between 10 and 13 organisations will be supported.

The type of support will vary depending on the stage of development of each Trust and its individual needs but, in summary:

- Revenue funding of between £55,000 and £70,000 per year, for three years, from January 2024.
- Access to support from consultant Project Advisers specialising in areas such as governance, social impact measurement, community engagement, fundraising and social investment, business planning, environmental sustainability and green energy solutions.
- Eligible to apply for Project Viability Grants (up to £15,000 per project) and Project Development Grants (up to £75,000) to develop projects involving the rescue and reuse of historic buildings.
- Membership of a UK-wide peer-to-peer learning network of Heritage Development Trusts.
- Mentoring from another Heritage Development Trust.

The funding is to be used for revenue costs to support the objective of the completion of at least one historic building regeneration project with a clear action plan for acquiring more heritage assets to add to the applicant organisation's portfolio.

Charities and social enterprises (with different legal structures) from across the UK can apply, from those just getting started to mature organisations looking to adopt a new approach. Applications will also be accepted from two or more organisations working in partnership.

There is only one round of applications for this funding.

There is a two-stage application process.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 26 June 2023 (9am).



Upcoming Deadlines

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Grant Title (Click for Website)	Max Value	Area	Target Areas/Notes	Deadline
ChurchCare - Grants for Church Plate	Discretionary	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of church plates.	5 Jun 2023
ChurchCare - Grants for Churchyard Structures	£10,000	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of churchyard structures.	5 Jun 2023
ChurchCare - Grants for Metalwork	£10,000	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of monumental brasses and decorative metalwork .	5 Jun 2023
ChurchCare - Grants for Monuments	£10,000	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of monuments in their churches.	5 Jun 2023
ChurchCare - Grants for Textiles	£8,000	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of textiles.	5 Jun 2023
ChurchCare - Grants for Timberwork and Wooden Objects	£10,000	England	Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of woodwork and wooden objects.	5 Jun 2023
Hinrichsen Foundation	£1,500	UK	Organisations and individuals undertaking projects to promote music, particularly contemporary music	5 Jun 2023
PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Music Creators	£5,000	UK	Grants are available to support the development of 'outstanding' UK songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds, at different stages of their career.	5 Jun 2023
Strategic Legal Fund	£30,000	UK	Grants are available to not-for-profit frontline organisations and community groups which benefits asylum seekers, refugees, and migrants who are experiencing disadvantage or discrimination as a result of their migration status.	5 Jun 2023
National Express Foundation - Community Grants	£5,000	UK	Community groups providing meaningful community activity and have an overarching focus on providing support to young people.	6 Jun 2023
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	£6,000	UK	Advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the	7 Jun 2023
Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants	£15,000	UK	Support new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease	8 Jun 2023

If you need help and advice speak to Brian Waugh either by phone on **07411080575** or email: hdkwaugh@hotmail.co.uk

Brian is an independent funding consultant based in Redcar Cleveland who can provide support and guidance on a two step basis:

Step one—An initial **free** review of the funding opportunity you are interested in applying for, and checking eligibility and provide some initial scoping of the project you are seeking a grant for.

Step two—Provide direct support to build a bid for submission, this is a chargeable service, but the hourly rate is much reduced compared to commercial based funding consultants.





Health

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[£2 million Fund to Utilise Technology for Better Care in the UK](#)

The Health Foundation is providing a £2m programme which will explore the potential for using technology to enable care at home and in the community.

The Tech for Better Care programme will support up to six teams from across the UK over 18 months to develop, test and pilot care that focuses on the caring and enabling relationships needed between those who deliver and those who receive care, and that is proactive in supporting people to live a better and more independent life where possible.

The programme will support teams through a three-phase innovation process:

- Phase 1: Explore opportunities and develop ideas
- Phase 2: Test and refine ideas
- Phase 3: Pilot of idea(s).

Applications must be led by an organisation that is responsible for delivering care at home, in a residential setting or in the community.

Care providers can be:

- NHS organisations
- Community interest companies
- Charities
- Social enterprises
- Local authorities
- Independent private providers.

Organisations should be UK-based.

A total of £2 million is available for this programme.

Care providers can apply for funding of up to £30,000 to participate in phase 1 of the programme, and then the most promising ideas will progress to phase 2 and phase 3.

During the application window, the Foundation can offer support and light touch feedback as applicants develop and refine their applications:

They will be holding an information call on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 (3pm) to answer any questions about the programme.

Applicants can share a summary of the opportunity or the early-stage idea that they'd like to make progress on to allow the Foundation to provide high level feedback prior to submission of final applications. This will be open until a week before the application deadline. The deadline for applications is 29 June 2023.

[Pilgrim Trust's Young Women's Mental Health Grant Programme – Deadline to Book Conversation Changed to 16 June](#)

The Pilgrim Trust's five-year, £5 million Young Women's Mental Health Grant Programme is open to applications from UK registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million, have been operating for at least three years and whose work or project is located in the North East or North West of England, Yorkshire and Humber or Northern Ireland.

The grants are for organisations that increase young women's access to high quality, age and gender specific mental health services. Grants of £60,000 to £90,000 spread across three years are available to support project delivery costs and core costs (eg, salaries or general running costs). It is expected that between 10 to 12 projects will be supported.

To apply for funding, charities must first book a telephone conversation with the Trust's Grants Manager to discuss their potential application. An application form will only be sent after this conversation has taken place.

The 'book a conversation' form will only be available now until 16 June 2023. Applications cannot be made without having this conversation.



Housing

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Night Shelter Transformation Fund to Receive £3.3M Funding Boost

The Department for Levelling Up, House and Communities (DLHUC) has announced a significant addition to the funding for its Night Shelter Transformation Fund, which aims to:

Improve the quality of off-the-street accommodation, supplementary to that which is provided through local authority commissioned services.

Help reduce the number of individuals sleeping rough or requiring emergency shelter, in close partnership with local authorities and other housing-related support services.

Make long-term sustained transformations to the provisions made by non-commissioned Night Shelter providers, including diversification of services provided, greater organisational and financial resilience, and greater sustainability without requiring government funding to meet core costs.

During the first round of funding, over £9 million was delivered to 80 organisations across England working to make a difference in the homeless sector.

Speaking on the announcement, Rick Henderson, Chief Executive of Homeless Link said:

“Being able to offer dignified accommodation makes a huge difference to our members’ work to end rough sleeping and reduce the need for emergency shelters. We are extremely pleased to hear that the government is making additional funding available, ensuring that even more people will be able to benefit from this essential initiative.”

Organisations will be able to access the prospectus and check their eligibility on the government website. The prospectus is expected to launch in a few weeks.

More details on the next funding round will be published in due course.

£18.6m Waking Watch Replacement Fund Opens for England’s Residential Buildings

The Waking Watch Replacement Fund has been established to pay the costs of installing common alarm systems in all residential buildings in England where Waking Watch measures are currently in place, regardless of where the costs of the waking watch fall.

The new fund extends financial support to more buildings and is aligned with guidance published by the National Fire Chief’s Council on buildings that change from a ‘Stay Put’ to a ‘Simultaneous Evacuation’ fire safety strategy. The Fund has an overall budget of £18.6 million to cover the reasonable capital costs of installing a common alarm system in eligible buildings. Although each building is different and this will impact on the requirements and the cost of an alarm system, installation costs that are above a £1,500 per dwelling threshold will require additional scrutiny, and may require additional evidence from the applicant to show whether the costs are necessary and reasonable. The fund will cover the reasonable upfront capital costs of the alarm and alarm installation where installation work commenced on or after 25 May 2023.

Leaseholders who may have faced high costs, or delays in the implementation of interim safety measures, will be supported through this scheme.

Applications are accepted from private building owners (the Responsible Person for a building or entity nominated by them to apply on their behalf). To be eligible, the building must be residential (used primarily for residential accommodation, including student accommodation), and it must be located in England.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 24 November 2023.



Environment

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[Applications Accepted for UK-wide Energy Learning Network Grant](#)

As part of its £10 million Energy and Climate Fund, the National Lottery Community Fund is offering £1.5 million to one UK partnership in order to develop an Energy Learning Network.

It is expected that the successful partnership will provide support in both energy:

Efficiency: supporting communities to deliver successful energy efficiency projects, including encouraging the adoption of sustainable behaviours related to energy use.

Generation: supporting communities to deliver successful energy generation projects, exploring areas such as regulation, access to finance, and new business models

Funding will cover a period of three to five years.

The objectives of the network are to:

Develop trusted relationships and active collaborations between community-driven energy projects and key stakeholders from research, policy and practice across the UK.

Build skills and capacity of communities to deliver community-driven impactful climate action projects focusing on energy.

Share knowledge, learning and resources across projects to achieve long term change.

Interested partnerships are required to contact National Lottery Community Fund in advance before submitting an application for Energy Learning Network funding.

The deadline to apply is 28 July 2023.

[British Gas Energy Trust](#)

Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.

Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households and respond to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Grants to cover arrears of up to £1,500 will be paid.

It should be noted that the Trust does not award cash payments, and will instead credit the householder account.

It is not a requirement to be a British Gas Customer, though the majority of the funding pot is set aside for customers.

Applicants must provide the details of a money advice organisation who has supported them.

[Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund \(with Crowdfunding\) Launches](#)

The Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund, funded by Aviva and in partnership with the RSPB and WWF, is a £1 million fund to make it easier for communities across the UK to take action for nature in their local area. This match funding scheme can support a wide range of nature projects, from creating community gardens and replanting wildlife meadows to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature. This opportunity is open to charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO), Community Interest Companies (CIC), Companies Limited by Guarantee (CLG), Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) and constituted community groups. The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Once launched, the crowdfunding campaign will have six weeks to crowdfund for their project.

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made until all the funding is allocated.



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[England's Landscape Recovery Scheme - Round Two Open for Applications](#)

Farmers and landowners in England are invited to apply for a share of a £15 million fund for projects that create new habitats, help enhance nature protection, and drive sustainable food production.

The Landscape Recovery scheme is one of three environmental land management schemes from the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra). Building on the first round of the scheme taking place in 2022, the second funding round will support up to 25 projects to be administered by Natural England and the Environment Agency. Projects covering at least 500 hectares will be selected based on their environmental and social impact as well as value for money.

All private land managers and landowners in England are eligible to apply. This includes:

- Farmers, including farm tenants.
- Foresters.
- Charities.
- Non-farming businesses and organisations.
- Collaborative groups.

Public bodies can also apply, but only in collaboration with private land managers (landowners or tenants).

The maximum amount of development funding available in this second round of the scheme is £750,000 per project. Evidence from similar existing projects implies that the implementation costs for most projects in this round will be in the range of £200 to £900 per hectare per year.

The deadline for Round Two applications is 21 September 2023 (12:00 BST).

[Heat Networks Funding Stream Opens New Round](#)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) is providing grants through the Heat Networks Delivery Unit (HNDU) to help identify, evaluate and develop new heating and cooling networks and the expansion of existing heating and cooling networks in England and Wales.

Since its inception in 2013, HNDU has awarded support to over 300 schemes across 188 Local Authorities in England and Wales, including over £33.8 million of grant funding.

Organisations are invited to bring forward ambitious and innovative proposals to develop and deliver low carbon heat networks.

The primary purpose of the fund is to allow additional projects and developments to be progressed to the point where the information delivered forms the basis of a business plan that is sufficiently robust to allow them to develop an investable proposition to attract a range of finance options including commercial investment.

Round 13 funding will allow for the following applicants:

- Local authorities in England and Wales
- Registered Social Landlords
- Property Developers
- Universities
- NHS Trusts
- Other Government Departments.

The fund will meet 67% of the estimated eligible external costs.

There is no upper or lower limit for bids.

The deadline for applications is 31 December 2023 (midday).



Youth/Education

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New £165m Fund to Help Improve Local Skills Across England Opens to Applications

The Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF) is designed to enable further education (FE) providers across a geographic area to respond collectively to the priorities in the [local skills improvement plans \(LSIPs\)](#).

The LSIF supports the reforms introduced in the [skills for jobs white paper](#), providing investment in the technical skills system to better support the needs of the local labour market and wider economy.

The LSIF is available across two financial years:

- £80 million in 2023 to 2024 (£40 million revenue and £40 million capital)
- £85 million capital in 2024 to 2025.

This funding programme:

- Provide investment in new facilities and equipment
- Fund the delivery and development of new courses and curriculum
- Support excellence in college leadership, governance and teaching to create a sustainable approach to addressing local skill needs, particularly at levels 3 to 5.

A lead applicant must submit an application, on behalf of the provider collaboration for each LSIP area. The lead applicant must be one of:

- A general further education college
- An institution which has been designated as being in the further education sector, or
- The licence holder for an Institute of Technology (IoT).

The same institution will be required to lead both application stages.

The application process has two stages:

1. An initial expression of interest for up to £100,000 mobilisation funding for each LSIP area to help providers begin developing their proposals
2. A more detailed stage 2 application for delivery funding. Funding guidance and application forms for stage 2 will be published towards the end of June 2023.

Providers can use the draft LSIP priorities, shared with them on 31 March 2023, to develop their stage 1 expression of interest application.

The closing date for stage 1 applications is 20 June 2023 (midday).

[Department for Education - Senior Mental Health Lead Training](#)

Grants and access to quality assured training available to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

The Department for Education (DfE) is offering a grants for eligible state-funded schools and colleges to train a senior mental health lead to develop and implement a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

This training is not compulsory, but it is part of the government's commitment to offer this training to all eligible schools and colleges by 2025.

Value Notes

Grants of £1,200 are available.

How To Apply

Applicants can now apply for a senior mental health lead training grant to commence training by 31 March 2024.



Youth/Education

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[Final Deadline Reminder for Youth Investment Fund](#)

Groups have less than a week left to apply for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Youth Investment Fund (YIF) Phase 2, which is closing due to the volume of applications received.

Phase 2 is intended to deliver up to 300 youth facilities that:

- Represent positive value for money.
- Are environmentally sustainable.
- Enable positive activities for young people.
- Grants over £150,000 will be awarded.

The lead organisation, responsible for managing the grant, must be one of the following:

- Local authority.
- Registered or exempt charity.
- Community Interest Company.
- Community Benefit Society.
- Uniformed Group.
- Sports club.

The building must be in an area identified as high priority based on a combination of youth need and low provision. An eligibility checker can be found on the Social Investment Business website.

Applicants must be working with children and young people, where the majority are aged 11 to 19 years. Where young people have a special educational need, funding may be granted up to the age of 25 years.

Projects should be focused on the delivery of new and renewed youth facilities within a short timescale.

Though the Main Grants programme is set to close, YIF offers a smaller programme of Refurbishment Grants to help youth services reach more young people and ensure youth services are there for future generations. Grants of up to £150,000 are available through this fund, with the next application window opening at the end of May 2023.

Any grants awarded by the YIF must be spent and accounted for by 31st March 2025.

The deadline for Main Grants is midnight on 1 June 2023.

[New Funding Round of Outdoor Learning Grants for UK Schools Opens to Applications](#)

The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to not-for-profit organisations in the UK wishing to encourage an environmentally engaged society.

The current round of funding offers grants for the following options:

Nature & Nurture – enhance 'nature on the doorstep' through improvements to school grounds or areas within their local community

Transport & Travel – transport costs to Outdoor Learning venues

Wellies & Waterproofs – outdoor clothing.

UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools are eligible to apply

Priority will be given to:

Schools who are committed to enabling Outdoor Learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education.

Schools who can demonstrate that Outdoor Learning has a wider benefit to families and their local community.

Schools with disadvantaged pupils.

Schools that are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in challenging circumstances.

Grants of £500 per school are available.

Applications are currently open to applications. The application window will close when a ceiling number of applications is reached.



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[New £15m Funding to Provide Disadvantaged Youth Access to Outdoor Education](#)

The Department for Education has today (18 May) announced funding of £15 million to help young people in deprived and nature-depleted areas to learn outside.

The funding will also allow nurseries, schools and colleges to develop the biodiversity of their site and improve their outside learning facilities.

Nurseries, schools and colleges that are ranked the lowest in Natural England's measure of local access to natural space and are in areas with high levels of deprivation will be eligible for a grant.

The funding could be used to:

- Buy equipment that might be preventing children in deprived areas from taking part in outdoor learning or providing accessible routes to nature in SEND schools.
- Help with the purchase of outdoor equipment, clothing, and teaching tools such as acoustic listening devices.
- Help with the creation of outdoor teaching areas.

In addition to this funding, a new online 'National Education Nature Park' will be launched to allow young people to learn from other schools, colleges and nurseries who are taking steps to improve their biodiversity.

The initiative is delivered in partnership with the Natural History Museum and Royal Horticultural Society.

As part of the programme, the Natural History Museum will create curriculum resources and lessons plans for each key stage to support education about climate change and biodiversity.

Nurseries, schools and colleges could also be recognised with a new Climate Action Award, designed to celebrate success in supporting children and young people to have a positive impact on their environment whilst developing new skills essential for a sustainable future in bioscience, data science, numeracy and horticulture.

From today, nurseries, schools and colleges can register their interest in the National Education Nature Park ahead of a full launch in autumn 2023.

Further information on the £15 million fund will be announced soon. [Contact GOV.UK for further guidance.](#)

[Education Trust Capacity Fund Opens for 2023-25](#)

The Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) will award funding to support trust growth and development across England.

TCaF has four strands:

- A: For projects in which trusts will take on or form from at least five schools, one of which must be an inadequate or requires improvement school in an Education Investment Area (EIA)
- A1: For projects in which a trust will take on at least one inadequate or requires improvement school in an EIA
- B: For projects in which a trust takes on either at least one inadequate or requires improvement school outside of an EIA or any school within an EIA
- C: For trusts taking on good or outstanding schools outside of an EIA.

Academy trusts or local authority maintained schools in England must:

Be considered by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to be of sound financial health. As a minimum requirement, applicants must not have an open Financial Notice to Improve

Have an eligible growth project that has been approved by a Regional Director (RD) from 1 January 2023.

A total of £86 million is available for this programme.

The current funding round will open to applications until the final deadline of 30 September 2024.



[Cycling UK Reopens Big Bike Revival Grants Programme for 2023](#)

Voluntary groups, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations across England can apply for funding to deliver cycling projects and activities for people who do not normally cycle.

Cycling UK is offering grants of up to £2,000 for voluntary and community cycle groups and other not-for-profit organisations across England to deliver projects and activities that achieve the following objectives:

- Encourage people who don't cycle to cycle.
- Encourage people to cycle more often.
- Increase short cycling trips.
- Improve the perception of cycling safety.
- Improve people's confidence to cycle.

The Big Bike Revival Grants Programme will support events and activities that use the 'fix-learn-ride' model to provide sessions for people groups that are underrepresented in cycling, such as:

- People on low incomes.
- People who suffer from poor mental health.
- People who are not meeting physical activity guidelines.
- People who are homeless.
- People lacking confidence.
- People who are unemployed.
- Military veterans.
- People who are experiencing substance abuse.
- People who are ethnically diverse.
- Refugees and asylum seekers.
- People experiencing transport poverty.
- People with perceived barriers to cycling.

Funding is for activities delivered between 15 May 2023 and 30 September 2023.

The deadline for applications is 31 July 2023.

NFP WORKSHOPS—BID WRITING

MON 05 JUN 2023 MON 19 JUN 2023 MON 03 JUL 2023 MON 17 JUL 2023 MON 31 JUL 2023 MON 21 AUG 2023

Do you know the most common reasons for rejection? Are you gathering the right evidence? Are you making the right arguments? Are you using the right terminology? Are your numbers right? Are you learning from rejections? Are you assembling the right documents? Do you know how to create a clear and concise standard funding bid? Are you communicating with people or just excluding them? Do you know your own organisation well enough? Are you thinking through your projects carefully enough? Do you know enough about your competitors? Are you answering the questions funders will ask themselves about your application? Are you submitting applications correctly?

BOOKING DETAILS

Workshops are held online via Zoom. 10.00 to 12.30 on a single date. There is a break 11.10 to 11.20. Multiple dates shown are alternative dates. Each workshop costs £95 per participant. There are no discounts available. Our website contains booking links allowing you to pay by debit card, credit card, PayPal or Google Pay. Google nfp workshops to go to our website. If you can't book online we can accept BACS payments. Please send the workshop names, workshop dates, participant names, participant email addresses and your postal address to paybybacs1@nfpmail1.co.uk



Sport

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[Deadline Reminder for Sport England's Small Grants](#)

Applications remain open for the Small Grants programme, which offers grants of £300 to £15,000 to projects across England. The aim of the fund is to bring communities together and provide sport and physical activities for people who may be less physically active.

Reflecting to of the King's personal passions, there are two additional funding priorities during the year of the Coronation 2023:

Projects which focus on sustainability while reducing the impact on the environment, such as purchasing locally made equipment to extend capacity in a club or using local community assets to minimise travel.

Projects which focus on developing skills in young people. This could include supporting them through coaching qualifications or relevant sports administration courses, or trying new sessions to bring new participants into the club.

For projects addressing environmental sustainability in sport and physical activity, funded work should align with at least one of the following areas of focus:

Reducing energy use - Actions and measures which support local efforts towards achieving net zero including installing energy efficient equipment and improving insulation.

Encouraging responsible travel - Promoting accessible and safe public transport options or encouraging active travel modes such as walking and cycling.

Reducing waste and resource efficiency - Measures and actions that seek to reduce and eliminate waste including promotion of repairing, reusing and recycling.

Applications are accepted from voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations, schools and local authority bodies.

The deadline to apply is 30 June 2023.

[Healthy Heart Grants Now Open for England Applications](#)

Working in partnership with the SUBWAY franchise, Heart Research UK is accepting applications to the next round of its programme for the promotion of heart health.

With each region of the UK having its own funding window, the current round is open for groups in England. Two grants of £15,000 each will be awarded.

Funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future. Projects that are likely to have a big impact and have considered novel ways to encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes are also sought.

Activities must focus on one or more of the following risk factors of heart disease:

Nutrition and Healthy Eating.

- Physical Activity.
- Smoking.
- Alcohol.

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of less than £1 million are eligible to apply. This includes charities, community groups, voluntary organisations, and sports groups.

The deadline to apply is 8 June 2023.



Heritage

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[New Deadlines for Archives Revealed – Scoping Grants](#)

Groups will soon be able to apply to the next round of Scoping Grants from the National Archives and Pilgrim Trust, designed to transform access to archives for a wide range of users and enable more people to engage with the UK's rich documentary heritage.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to public sector bodies and registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations across the UK.

Organisations must:

- Make their collections accessible to people outside their organisation.
- Have access to professional archive expertise.
- Have owned or deposited collections – providing they can provide a commitment from the depositor that the collection will not be withdrawn from public access or sold within ten years of the project end date.

Activities will be supported for one or more of the following:

- A collection that has the potential to be of public benefit.
- The ability to ensure free public access to the collection in the future; either directly or via collaboration with another organisation.
- If applicants are unsure of the most effective way to target resources to realise the potential impact of the collection.
- To develop a plan to move towards a cataloguing project or would like to scope the potential of the collection for a cataloguing project.

A Scoping Grant will fund an external consultant to conduct a collection assessment report that will enable successful applicants to use to strategically plan next steps and to advocate internally and externally to gain support for a project.

Round 17 will open on 14 June 2023 and close on 12 July 2023.

[New Round of Large Grants for Church Repairs](#)

National Churches Trust is now accepting applications for the next round of its Large Grants programme, for projects which align with the main outcomes of its new strategy:

Preserving heritage—Promoting sustainability—Inspiring support.

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply. Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK. Grants of £10,000 to £50,000 are available, though those above £40,000 are extremely limited.

The funding is for urgent and essential structural repair projects (costed at more than £80,000) to buildings that were originally built as churches, or the installation of kitchen and toilets (costed at more than £30,000).

Applications from the Trust's priority areas are encouraged: **North-East England**, Northern Ireland and Wales, though this is not to the exclusion of churches in other areas.

The deadline for first-stage applications is midnight on 4 July 2023.

[National Churches Trust Accepting Small Grant Applications for Summer 2023 Round](#)

The National Churches Trust supports and promotes places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations throughout the UK. The Trust offers three levels of funding: large grants of up to £50,000; medium grants of up to £10,000 and small grants of up to £5,000.

The Trust is currently accepting small grant applications from UK places of worship of any Christian denomination and age. Small grants of between £500 and £5,000 for up to 50% of the project cost which should not exceed £20,000 (inclusive of VAT and fees).

Although not listed as distinct priorities, applications from non-Anglican denominations are encouraged.

The next deadline for applications is 29 June 2023 (midnight).



Arts

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[Arts Council England Project Grants - Supporting Grassroots Live Music](#)

Grants are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term.

The fund has been extended to September 2023, with a further £1.5 million available.

Grants of between £1,000 and £40,000 are available, for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

Applications will be accepted from organisations whose main function is to host and/or promote live music events in venues. Usually, this will be venues and promoters (or groups of venues and/or promoters).

Applications are open, with awards being made until September 2023.

Groups should first read the How to Apply documents and the supplementary guidance regarding the priorities and criteria.

[PRS Foundation - Resonate Fund](#)

Grants are available to professional orchestras in the UK to programme into their repertoire the best pieces of British music from the past 25 years. The funding is intended to inspire more performances, recordings and broadcasts of outstanding contemporary repertoire, as chosen by UK orchestras, while strengthening approaches to programming this music for the benefit of audiences, composers and players in the UK and overseas.

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to cover the costs of hiring parts, rehearsing, performing and recording the proposed piece. Alternatively, applicants can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to cover solely the costs of recording the proposed piece.

Applications will be accepted from all full and associate members of the Association of British Orchestras (ABO).

Priority will be given to organisations that do not already receive PRS Foundation funding, do not specialise in programming new music, and that are interested in programming larger scale works.

Pieces selected must have been written in the last 25 years by British composers, who are members of PRS for Music or in a position to join.

Deadline: 3rd October 2023

[Ofcom's Community Radio Fund Opens for UK Applications with 13 June Deadline](#)

The Community Radio Fund, managed by Ofcom with funding from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), has opened applications to the first of two funding rounds in 2023/24.

Applications will be accepted from Ofcom-licensed community radio stations in the UK, broadcasting on AM, FM, or by a Community Digital Sound Programme (C-DSP) licence on a digital radio multiplex.

The total amount available in 2023/24 is £404,020 (which includes an underspend from the previous year). There is no set level of funding. In the last round, the grants awarded ranged from £1,500 up to £24,570 for individual positions, with an average of £14,789.

The funding can support the core costs of running Ofcom licensed community radio stations including:

- Management
- Fundraising to support the station (eg, grants, commercial funding)
- Administration
- Financial management and reporting
- Community outreach

Volunteer organisation and support

Applicant stations must be on the air as of the date of their application for their application to be considered. Payment can only be made to stations that have launched.

The deadline for applications is 13 June 2023.



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[National Express Foundation's Community Grant Scheme Opens to Applications from across UK](#)

In 2023, the National Express Foundation has expanded its community grants programme from the West Midlands to include the whole of the UK.

This year's funding focus is to help community groups that support young people (aged 15 to 24 years) continue to build back from the pandemic.

There is a total budget of £100,000 with grants of £1,000, £2,500, or £5,000 for projects which begin in the third quarter of 2023.

[McCarthy Stone Foundation Offers Grants in Support of Dementia Action Week 2023](#)

The McCarthy Stone Foundation is providing 30 grants of £1,000 each to support grassroots groups in the UK who provide services, such as memory cafes, to help those with dementia. The grant is offered as part of Dementia Action Week 2023, which is taking place from 15-23 May, to increase understanding and awareness, and to encourage people to 'Act on Dementia'.

Small, grassroots community organisations and clubs from across the UK may apply. To be eligible, applicants must be independent, with their own constitution and bank account.

Priority will be given to groups with an annual income of less than £25,000.

The deadline for applications is 26 May 2023 with notification shortly thereafter.

[Barrow Cadbury Trust Open for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Grants](#)

The Connect Fund is administered by the Barrow Cadbury Trust, in partnership with Access - the Foundation for Social Investment. The idea behind the fund is to facilitate the development of a strong, sustainable, collaborative community of social investment providers that work together to build a better market.

With the lifetime of the Fund extended to May 2024, there is an opportunity to apply to a stream of funding within the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion strand focused on direct support to implement procedural and system changes. Under this strand, The Connect Fund will provide one-off grants to social investors and fund managers in England that are looking to implement changes to their existing processes or systems to increase their accessibility to those often excluded from investment.

Projects funded should achieve one or more of the following outcomes:

- More open, diverse and transparent access to social investment.
- Investment flows particularly to organisations led by under-represented groups.
- Action taken to address the barriers faced by organisations led by under-served groups in accessing social investment.
- Greater board and investment committee diversity, ensuring a diverse range of voices is included at every stage of the social investment journey from fund design and application to decision making and delivery.

Applications from frontline charities or social enterprises involved in direct service delivery will not be accepted.

The deadline to apply is 30 June 2023.

[Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities](#)

Grants are available for UK registered charities for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment.

Application deadline: 18 Sep 2023



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[Power to Change Announces New Discovery Fund to Open for Applications on 1 June](#)

The Discovery Fund is a new fund offered by Power to Change. Running over nine months, the fund is looking to work collaboratively with 20 community organisations who are interested in making and using technology to meet some of their current challenges. Each organisation will be provided with funding to undertake their own discovery work and will be offered a place on a cohort-based Design Hop programme.

The fund will provide the following:

£10,000 to explore a tech solution to an existing challenge.

- An additional £2,000 to fund open working and engaging with the Community Tech community of practice.
- A free place on a Digital Design Hop: a structured design course to help move efficiently from challenge to solution.
- A network of experts and like-minded peers in a facilitated community of practice.

Funding is flexible and can be used to fund any eligible costs that meet the objectives of the fund, including:

- Research - reading, interviews, mapping, workshops etc as a way to ask questions, discover knowledge, refine ideas, scope out potential.
- Identifying and building partnerships to develop community tech.
- Spending time consulting with different experts.
- Undertaking learning journeys.

Prototyping, testing and experimenting.

Undertaking a Design Hop.

The open working funding can be used to:

- Spend time consulting with different experts.
- Pay for staff time to attend an open working course.
- Pay for staff time to write week notes or blogs.
- Pay for time and travel to engage with the Community Tech programme's Community of Practice.
- Be involved in the Discovery Fund evaluation activity.

There is particular interest in projects led by communities experiencing ethnic or racial inequity, discrimination or inequality, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, and people who are seeking asylum or who are refugees.

Incorporated community businesses and organisations in England can apply.

The Discovery Fund opens for applications on 1 June and closes on 21 July 2023 (midday).

[Home Instead Charities](#)

Grants are available for small grassroots community groups and small local registered charities that are providing activities and projects to prevent social isolation and loneliness for older people (the over 55s) in the UK.

There are two levels of funding:

- Grants of up to £500 for small grass roots organisations.
- Grants of up to £1,500 for small local registered charities. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects.

The funder will only fully fund a grant request where the applicant holds no more than three months operating costs in reserve. For organisations that have more than this, up to 50% of the project costs will be funded.

Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK.

Priority will be given to applications that have a connection to, and are championed by, a local Home Instead office



Funding Support

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Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

The Funding world can get a little complicated and in some cases it feels as if a whole new language. There is help at hand, but where?

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council provides some very effective tools that can help you access grants:

- Access to a powerful grant search engine free of charge on the Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council Website, you can search for grants, and find out daily the latest news of funding opportunities, if you register on the system it will keep you up to date regarding your search and if anything new that is relevant comes in. [Click this link to activate a search](#)
- Community Development Officers, each ward in Redcar & Cleveland has a Community Development Officer if you are an organisation you are welcome to speak to them and see if they can provide assistance, if not they will know someone who can. [Email this link to find out who this is for your area.](#)

Within the Council's Environment Support and Improvement Team, Income & Funding Officers Jo Whistler and Andrew Pearson can offer support to our community groups or local not for profit organisations by assisting with the development of external bids for projects with a clear vision associated with environmental themes based in Redcar & Cleveland. A significant part of their role involves partnership working, this includes close working relationships with each of the Local Authority's Community Development Officer's within the borough, as well as external partners across sectors and localities.

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Business Support

If you are a business then speaking to the Redcar & Cleveland Business Team is a good start, this excellent team of skilled advisers will be more than happy to direct you to any current local government support and advice and national government grants where appropriate. Their skilled advice is more than enough to help you out.

Contact the team on

* 01642 444366 or email: business@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

[RCVDA Support— Funding and Income Generation](#)

Funding can often seem like a daunting challenge, but RCVDA can help you develop practical plans to raise income. We offer guidance in:

Ensuring you are 'funding ready' – project planning, evidencing need, having all the right policies in place;

Planning a sustainable funding mix – grants, crowdfunding, loans, events, public donations etc;

Finding the right funders to meet your project needs;

Support to complete application forms;

Thinking about and applying for tenders; and

Considering trading as alternative income generation.

RCVDA provides funding advice and support free of charge to voluntary and community groups.

If you require advice or support with funding your group or project you can book a face to face funding advice session with our Development Officer



Paid for Funding Consultants

A local funding consultant Brian Waugh, who lives in Redcar & Cleveland, has worked in funding for a number of years, he is prepared to provide 'first line' support free of charge, so he will meet you, discuss your needs, find the grants that are suitable. He would then move to 'second line' support if you wanted it where he would then charge, and agree an amount of time to deliver your bid for submission, to contact him email: Brian Waugh hdkwaugh@hotmail.co.uk



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Whippet Up Creative Health sessions

We were asked “what will we be doing?” at our session on Monday. The answer was quite a list! At Kirkleatham, last Monday we:

- Finished making seashell hats for the Hartlepool Tall Ships parade.
- Finished painting and varnishing Totem Poles for a community garden in Saltburn.
- Covered an old Cello (that we found in a skip) in butterflies that will be sited with the Totem Poles.
- Built, painted, and designed more puppets and signs for our festival shows.
- Created backdrops to photograph the ‘little houses’ made over the past few sessions.
- Decorated a bike with flowers ready for the cycle races next month.

Our group members worked through the day to tick these builds off the list. It does take lots of planning before the session, and a dedicated staff team, to pull all this together. **Please remember we do not run sessions on bank holidays.**



It was a busy day on Monday with different art work for lots of projects.

Please support and encourage people to join the Whippet Up sessions, open to all adults they are great for anyone who wants a creative wellbeing boost:

Redcar & Cleveland Sessions

Every Monday - Mighty Mondays Art, Creativity and Wellbeing 11am to 3pm at Kirkleatham Museum, Bellamy Pavilion, bring a sandwich and stay with us over lunch time.

Every Tuesday - Boosbeck Creativity and Wellbeing 12noon to 3pm at Boosbeck Village Hall session includes free communal lunch!

Every Thursday - Wellbeing and Creativity at Saltburn Community Hall ☐ 1pm to 4pm

Every Friday - Guisborough Wellbeing and Creativity ☐ in Guisborough Library - 10am to 12

Middlesbrough Sessions

Every Thursday - Art and Wellbeing at the Dorman Museum all welcome from 10am to 12.30

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3RD JUNE 2023
A FAMILY FRIENDLY
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1 - 7PM

Wellbeing Talks | Relaxation Sessions |
Yoga | Tai Chi | Children's Art & Story
Corner | The Literacy Trust Book
Corner | Face Painting and more
Local Stalls | Live Music |
Food Trucks (to be
announced)



Community News

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MAJUBA ROAD, REDCAR, TS10 5BJ

- On the instructions of Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
- New purpose built facility available from Autumn 2023
- To let on lease
- Informal sealed tenders sought by noon Wednesday 28th June 2023



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An operator is currently being sought for the Coastal Activity Hub at Coatham.

This redevelopment includes two provisionally licenced Food and Beverage units. It provides an operator with a fantastic opportunity to secure a prime seafront position, adjacent to the new adventure golf facilities.

The Coastal Activity Hub will be located in a unique shipping container village. Coatham beach and the surrounding area is currently used for a wide variety of coastal activities, and the hub will provide a base and meeting place for clubs, school groups, activity leaders, families and groups of friends. For more information, please contact Savills via the email details provided or visit our dedicated website at:

<https://redcarcleveland.uk.engagementhq.com/coastal-activity-hub>.