

FUNDER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CONTACT INFO	CLOSING DATE
Tesco Community Grants Open	Tesco Community Grants funds thousands of local Community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more.	Groups have an opportunity to receive a grant of £1,500, £1,000 or £500 depending on the number of votes their project receives.	https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/	There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time during the year.
Brighter Communities Applications Now Open	<p>Funding is available to Northern Ireland community groups to help them implement innovative and creative projects which will change and improve their local community for the better.</p> <p>A fund for charitable, sports and community organisations in Northern Ireland for equipment purchases or projects and activities that enhance their offering within their local community is accepting applications.</p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 are available through the funding programme.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <p>Be a community organisation based in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Not have any political links.</p> <p>Use the funds within 6-8 weeks of receiving them.</p> <p>Agree to all PR and marketing activity following the journey of spending their grant.</p>	Up to £1,000	https://powerni.co.uk/brightercommunities/	Applications may be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis
Island of Ireland Sports Fund Invites Applications	<p>Loans are available to local sports organisations in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland for improving the quality and accessibility of their equipment and facilities.</p> <p>Community Finance Ireland's All-Island Sports Fund offers flexible loans to sports clubs that are seeking to make a change in their community, whether that is to renovate changing or training facilities for their players and participants, or to improve local infrastructure that makes their club grounds more accessible.</p> <p>Loans feature the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Term of loans: 1 month to 180 months. •Maximum interest rate: 6.25%, calculated on a reducing balance. •Most loans provided unsecured. •No arrangement fee. •No early repayment penalty. 	The fund offers loans of £10,000 to £500,000 to community sports organisations based in Northern Ireland, Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht.	https://communityfinanceireland.com/community-finance-ireland-launch-new-5m-all-island-sports-fund-to-support-the-next-generation-of-heroes/	Applications may be made at any time
DAERA	The Maritime and Fisheries Fund (NI) 2021/2022 Forest Protection Scheme Woodland Investment Grant Agri-Food Co-operation Scheme	Please see website for information	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/grants-and-funding	Please see website for more information

AVIVA	<p>Aviva Community Fund</p> <p>Funding is available for fresh ideas looking to secure up to £50,000. Every three months, £250,000 will be shared equally among their UK employees to donate to the forward thinking projects that matter to them most. Each charity can apply for funding of up to a maximum of £50,000 and Aviva employees will decide how the funding is distributed. Eligible causes will be able to submit their projects to the Aviva Community Fund through Crowdfunder. Funding applications are open to projects looking to raise up to £50,000.</p> <p>The quarterly Aviva Community Fund through Crowdfunder distributes £250,000 of funding from Aviva with further support from the public.</p> <p>Scheme details They want to support forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward, so your submitted project must align with one of their purposes and be raising funds in the following key areas:</p> <p>Funding areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop a new approach, product or technology • Implement a new initiative or pilot a new scheme •Expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group •Adapt services to meet today's needs without compromising those of future generations 	Please see website for information	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding	Please see website for more information
Village Catalyst Grant Scheme	<p>This grant scheme is a partnership initiative between the Department for Communities (DfC), the Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), the Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE).</p> <p>Applications are invited from charities, social enterprise and other not for profit groups in rural villages of less than 5,000 people, who want to tackle rural poverty and social isolation in their area, by developing a sustainable use for a disused historic building¹ in their village.</p> <p>You can see examples of projects supported in the pilot on DfC's website.</p> <p>With your agreement, we will inform the The National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) of all applications to this programme as, in the preceding pilot, many projects also applied for their support. If you are thinking of applying to them, they recommend early engagement.</p> <p>Awards will be made based upon an assessment of your application form and will be subject to the funds available to the partnership in each financial year.</p>	Please see website for information	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/village-catalyst-grant-scheme	Please see website for more information
Road Safety Trust: Main Themed Grants 2022	<p>The purpose of the Road Safety Trust is to make UK Roads Safer, achieving impact through the funding of practical measures, research, dissemination and education initiatives. This funding round is for projects with a focus on vehicle or infrastructure technology or new technological applications or tools. Applications should address a specific road safety problem and explain why it has been chosen. Applications regarding vehicle-based systems should show awareness of current and future plans in vehicle regulation.</p> <p>Their next funding round opens in September 2022</p>	Please see website for information	https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/how-to-apply	Please see website for more information

Greenhall Foundation	<p>The objective of the Green Hall Foundation is to sustainably improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas projects are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK.</p> <p>Scheme details Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs.</p>	<p>Typical size of grant is in the region of £1,000 to £10,000.</p>	<p>https://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/</p>	<p>Opens to applications 01 Mar 2023</p>
Phoenix Gas - The Energy for Children Charitable Trust	<p>The Energy for Children Charitable Trust is continuing to break new ground and reach deeper into the heart of local communities throughout Greater Belfast and beyond in order to really make a difference to disadvantaged children's lives.</p> <p>The Trust focuses on those needy causes that are slipping through the net of the more established Charity network, and is founded on the principle that 'all monies raised go directly to local children and young people'. Behind the scenes Phoenix provides all administrative support.</p>	<p>Please see website for information</p>	<p>https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/energyforchildren</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
ASDA Foundation	<p>The Asda Foundation supports small, grass roots organisations in several ways throughout the year. Working with Asda's Community Champions in store, we are able to work with a range of organisations and groups on a variety of local community projects.</p>	<p>Please see website for information</p>	<p>https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
SSE Airtricity Community Fund	<p>Our SSE Airtricity Community Fund has provided over £3 million to 800 projects in Northern Ireland since 2008. Through the programme, we provide voluntary annual funding to make a difference for communities close to our wind farms. Between September 2019 and 2020 these funds have awarded over £700,000, helping communities in Northern Ireland benefit from cleaner, greener choices. The SSE Airtricity Scholarship fund has provided over half a million pounds to students in higher education in Northern Ireland since 2014.</p>	<p>Please see website for information</p>	<p>https://www.sseairtricity.com/uk/home/about-us/community/</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<p>Money Saving Expert Charity</p>	<p>The MSE Charity is funded by Money Saving Expert and gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. The MSE Charity is dedicated to supporting UK voluntary groups deliver financial life skills, which make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave & manage their money.</p> <p>Scheme details All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.</p> <p>Who can apply? They can make grants to organisations which must be either a</p> <p>UK registered charity community interest company credit union a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee social enterprise company. Community interest companies and social enterprise organisations must have a governing document which shows the name, aim/purpose, objects of the group, including a dissolution clause (what happens if your group stops operating).</p> <p>This clause should show that you are a not-for-profit group by confirming that any assets remaining after all debts are paid will be given to another voluntary group with similar aims. This document should also include details of your Trustees or management committee.</p> <p>As the Charity's resources are modest, the Trustees prefer to fund small to medium-sized non-profit organisations. Organisations should have an annual income under £750,000 and have less than six months free reserves.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.msecharity.com/</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>
<p>Peter Harrison Foundation: Opportunities Through Sport</p>	<p>The Peter Harrison Foundation is an independent grant-making trust which supports voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. The Trust supports sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org</p>	<p>Application deadline 01 Oct 2023 Application deadline 01 Jan 2024 Application deadline 01 Apr 2024 Application deadline 01 Jul 2024 Application deadline 01 Oct 2024</p>
<p>Building the Community Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP)</p>	<p>(BCPP) The programme aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach.</p> <p>Scheme details The Building the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) Programme is led by CDHN and funded by the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB), with strategic direction provided by a multi-agency Steering Group. BCPP supports communities and community pharmacists to work in partnership to address locally defined needs so that people make connections, listen to and understand each other better and work together to address the social determinants of health and health inequalities.</p> <p>The projects aim to address wider issues impacting on health and tackle the root causes of poor health. These vary greatly for different groups of people and may include mental health issues, housing issues, low educational attainment, poverty or debt. Group work and relationship building is at the core of all projects. By sharing our assets, our lived experiences and supporting each other we can achieve great things</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.cdh.org/bcpp</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>

Ulverscroft Foundation	<p>The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects (both UK and overseas) which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people, or people with a print disability. Applicants need not necessarily be a charity: they can be a CIC or social group.</p> <p>Scheme details The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects that help visually impaired people. Within any group of people there will be an element of visual impairment; grants can only be considered if the VI element is significant.</p> <p>The Ulverscroft Foundation supports a wide range of grants. These range from around £100 to £500,000.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/	Deadline for April meeting 15 Mar 2024 Deadline for July meeting 15 Jun 2024 Deadline for October meeting 15 Sep 2024
Matthew Good Foundation: Grants for Good Fund	<p>Grants for Good invites local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that have an average annual income of less than £50,000 to apply to them for funding.</p> <p>Scheme details Since 2011, the Matthew Good Foundation has empowered employees of the John Good Group to support many good causes in the UK and around the world by nominating good causes for funding. However, in 2021, their tenth year, they wanted to extend their impact and allow small charities, community projects and social entrepreneurs to come straight to them</p> <p>The Grants for Good Fund awards £60,000 of funding annually between twenty charitable organisations. The applications cycle runs quarterly, meaning every three months, they will share £15,000 between five shortlisted projects.</p> <p>The five shortlisted projects will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The more votes a cause receives, the bigger the donation.</p> <p>Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £5,000, second p</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/	Application deadline 15 Dec 2023 Application deadline 15 Mar 2024 Application deadline 15 Jun 2024 Application deadline 15 Sep 2024
Victoria Homes Trust	NI-based funder which funds only registered charities in Northern Ireland. Aims to assist the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people under 21 years of age. The Trust's policy is to provide small grants in support of local projects which benefit children and young people. The majority of grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500.	Please see website for more information. The majority of grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500	https://www.victoriahomestrust.com/	Application Deadline 31 Dec 2023 Application Deadline 30 Apr 2024 Application Deadline 31 Dec 2024
CSiS Charity Fund	<p>CSiS Charity Fund is an independent charity dedicated to helping civil and public servants and their families get through tough periods in life.</p> <p>Scheme details The primary focus is on supporting the main public service charities with annual grants.</p> <p>Charity Objectives “to put the trading surplus of the Civil Service Insurance Society to good use, helping to relieve need, hardship and distress amongst serving, former and retired civil and public servants and their families, both directly and by action in the local communities in which they live.”</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm	Application deadline 31 Dec 2023 Application deadline 31 Dec 2024
Peter Harrison Foundation: Opportunities Through Sport	The Peter Harrison Foundation is an independent grant-making trust which supports voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. The Trust supports sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.	Please see website for more information	https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/	Application deadline 01 Jan 2024 Application deadline 01 Apr 2024 Application deadline 01 Jul 2024 Application deadline 01 Oct 2024

Scops Arts Trust	<p>The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to give people of all ages a better quality of life by enabling them to understand, participate in and simply enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. They award one-off grants and also consider multi-year funding.</p> <p>Scheme details The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. They are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/what-we-support/	Stage 1 Application Deadline: Tuesday 23 Jan 2024 Round 2 opens 14 May 2024 Round 3 opens 27 Aug 2024
Arts Council Ireland: Young Ensembles Scheme	<p>The primary purpose of the Young Ensembles Scheme is to support groups of young people between the ages of ten and twenty-four to create or critically engage with ambitious and original work together in any artform (e.g. circus, street art, spectacle, dance, digital media, film, music, theatre, literature, visual arts, architecture, or any combination of the above). Groups/ensembles must be made up of three or more members.</p> <p>NB. The award is open to individuals and organisations resident in the Republic of Ireland. There are certain exceptions where the Arts Council may deem eligible applications made by those based outside the Republic of Ireland. However, before admitting as eligible any such application, the Arts Council would need to be satisfied that the outcomes of any such proposal would benefit the arts in the Republic of Ireland.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Young-ensembles-scheme/	Open to applications 31 Jan 2024
Radcliffe Trust: Music Grants	<p>The Radcliffe Trust provides small grants in support of Music. Grants are generally in the region of £2,500-£7,500.</p> <p>Scheme details The Radcliffe Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://theradcliffetrust.org/music-grants/	Application deadline 31 Jan 2024 Application deadline 31 Jul 2024
Henry Moore Foundation	<p>Henry Moore Grants support the growth and development of sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers, and funds research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. These aims are achieved through specific projects initiated by the Foundation and by giving grant aid to primarily not-for-profit organisations.</p> <p>Scheme details Henry Moore Grants support exhibitions, exhibition catalogues, commissions, conferences, research, post-doctoral research fellowships, publications, and the development of collections through acquisitions, conservation, cataloguing and display.</p> <p>The Henry Moore Foundation awards grants in five categories:</p> <p>New Projects and Commissions - maximum grant of £20,000 Acquisitions and Collections - maximum grant of £20,000 Research and Development - long term research grants available up to £20,000, research and travel grants up to £2,500 Research Fellowships (currently under review) Conferences, Lectures and Publications - maximum grant available of £5,</p>	Please see website for more information	https://henry-moore.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/	Winter Closing Date: 23:00 01 Mar 2024 Spring Application Opening Date: 9:00 01 May 2024 Spring Closing Date: 23:00 01 Jun 2024 Summer Opening Date: 9:00 01 Aug 2024 Summer Closing Date: 23:00 01 Sep 2024
The Marc Fitch Fund	<p>The Marc Fitch Fund is an educational charity which makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/	Application Deadline 01 Mar 2024 Application Deadline 01 Aug 2024

<p>Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation</p>	<p>Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation makes donations of up to £1,000 to UK registered charities. As of July 2022, they shifted their focus to supporting those in need of a safe and secure home.</p> <p>Scheme details Who can apply The Foundation will only accept applications from UK registered charities with a turnover of less than £1m (for small grants).</p> <p>Criteria Your project must meet our purpose through one or more of the following criteria themes:</p> <p>Financial stress Security and refuge Quality and suitability of housing Health and wellbeing support for those experiencing homelessness They welcome applications from those who take a Housing First and/or relationship-based approach. In your application they'd like to see evidence of:</p> <p>Strength-based practice Trauma-informed care Psychologically-informed environments</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/</p>	<p>Application Deadline: Monday 04 Mar 2024 Application Deadline: Monday 10 Jun 2024 Application Deadline: Monday 09 Sep 2024 Application Deadline: Monday 11 Nov 2024</p>
<p>The Big Give: Women and Girls Match Fund</p>	<p>Equality is essential for women and girls to dream freely, achieve proudly and live boldly. That's why they're working with amazing charities committed to serving the women and girls in our communities. The Women and Girls Match Fund is here to multiply generosity, tackle gender inequality and stop discrimination.</p> <p>Scheme details How does the campaign work? Stage 0: The Raise Big Give starts to secure match-funding commitments from champions. Stage 1: Initial application Big Give markets the opportunity to charities. The application involves completing the information for the project charities are seeking to raise funds for. Stage 2: Vetting and Notification Big Give completes due diligence checks on all applications and passes them on to a panel of experts who will review and assign Champion funding to charity campaigns. The total amount of Champion funding allocated to a charity makes up their match funding pot for the campaign. Stage 3: Marketing Big Give provides a free suite of resources to help support charities to maximise the opportunity and market the campaign. Stage 4: Campaign All donations to participating charities are doubled. The Champion funds are used to match online donations. Any donations raised over the overall target count as extra, unmatched, unrestricted donations to a charity's campaign. Stage 5: Post-Campaign Learning and impact assessments are sent out, along with Champion reports and charity reporting requirements.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://biggive.org/women-girls-match-fund/</p>	<p>Open to applications 08 Mar 2024 Application deadline 21 Jun 2024</p>

W G Edwards Charitable Foundation	<p>The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care for older people. The Foundation assists with capital projects, refurbishment and equipment in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care. Grants usually between £1,000 to £3,000, with the average grant being £1,700.</p> <p>Scheme details Funding Guidance Trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations.</p> <p>Around 70 organisations each year are successful in obtaining grants usually between £1,000 to £3,000. The average grant is £1,500.</p> <p>The Foundation was established to support capital projects and innovative projects but is unable to assist with running costs or salaries.</p> <p>If your charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider a donation if around 80% are over the age of 65.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/	Application deadline 10 Mar 2024 Application deadline 10 Jun 2024 Application deadline 10 Sep 2024
The Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children	<p>The purpose of the Holiday Grants programme is to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities. Grants range from £500 to £2,750.</p> <p>Scheme details The purpose of the Holiday Grants programme is to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities. In particular they are interested in contributing to trips that would not take place without their funding.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-funding-guidelines/	Application deadline (trips 1 Sep-31 Dec; opens 12 July) 13 Mar 2024 Application deadline (trips 15 Jan - 30 Apr; open from 27 Nov) 19 Mar 2024 Application deadline (trips 1 May - 31 Aug; opens 13 Mar) 22 Jul 2024
MacRobert Trust: Monetary Awards	<p>The MacRobert Trust is a Scottish grant-making trust which funds general charitable purposes primarily in Scotland but also in other regions of the UK including Northern Ireland. Applications are invited from registered charities from across the United Kingdom.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/	Alastair award outcome date 14 Mar 2024 Douneside outcome date 09 May 2024 Douneside closing date 30 Jun 2024 Douneside outcome date 15 Nov 2024
Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund	<p>Weaver Company Benevolent Fund's principal aim is to support people in trouble, particularly young offenders and ex-offenders, and other disadvantaged young people. Preference is given to pump priming new projects, especially those which are innovative and can serve as a model elsewhere. In over 40 years the fund has disbursed more than £4 million supporting many worthwhile projects.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/	Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 14 Mar 2024 Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 04 Jul 2024 Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 14 Nov 2024
Help the Homeless	<p>Help The Homeless' main funding remit is the regular allocation of grants (generally up to £5,000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum). All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/	Application deadline 5pm on 15 Mar 2024 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Jun 2024 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Sep 2024 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Dec 2024

<p>Benefact Group: Movement for Good Awards</p>	<p>The Movement for Good Awards is an annual programme of giving, set up by all the businesses that make up the Benefact Group. It's their opportunity to make a tangible difference to the lives of the people and communities they serve, by supporting the charities, not-for-profit organisations, and community interest projects that mean something to you.</p> <p>Each year starts with a clean slate - 2023 nominations are not carried over, so please nominate your favourite charity to get them in the running for 2024.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://movementforgood.com/</p>	<p>Special Draw 1 closes 23 Feb 2024 Deadline for 2nd £1000 draw 18 Mar 2024 Special Draw 2 (Health) opens 22 Apr 2024 Special Draw 2 (Health) closes 26 Apr 2024 Special Draw 3 (Youth) opens 17 Jun 2024 Special Draw 3 (Youth) closes 21 Jun 2024 Special Draw 4 (Environment) opens 12 Aug 2024 Special Draw 4 (Environment) closes 16 Aug 2024 Special Draw 5 (Arts & Culture) opens 21 Oct 2024 Special Draw 5 (Arts & Culture) closes 25 Oct 2024 Nominate from 1 Jan 2024 (rolling) to</p>
<p>The Fat Beehive Foundation: Digital Funding for Small Charities</p>	<p>They fund charities with an average income of less than £400,000 a year providing highly specialised grants up to £2500. They provide highly specialised grants up to £2,500 for websites and digital products to other small UK registered charities.</p> <p>Scheme details What they fund The Fat Beehive Foundation is an independent UK registered charity that provides small grants for websites and digital products to other small UK registered charities.</p> <p>Their aim is to help these organisations carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.</p> <p>They only fund charities with an average income of less than £400,000 a year. As they aren't a large funder, they provide highly specialised grants up to £2500 and can't fund every charity that applies to them – much as they would like to.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/</p>	<p>Quarter 1 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 29 Mar 2024 Quarter 2 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 28 Jun 2024 Quarter 3 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 27 Sep 2024 Quarter 4 Closing Date: 5pm 09 Jan 2025</p>
<p>War Memorials Trust Small Grants</p>	<p>War Memorials Trust works for the protection and conservation of war memorials in the UK. They provide advice and information to anyone as well as running grant schemes for the repair and conservation of war memorials.</p> <p>Scheme details The Small Grants Scheme seeks to help communities who could not otherwise fund works required. It seeks to facilitate repair and conservation works through its grants and act as a catalyst for action. Almost all war memorials are eligible for support.</p> <p>Priority is given to those memorials in greatest need and the charity will be able to deal with your enquiry more quickly if your war memorial is has an up-to-date condition provided and photographs on War Memorials Online.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.warmemorials.org/</p>	<p>Application deadline 31 Mar 2024 Application deadline 30 Jun 2024 Application deadline 30 Sep 2024 Application deadline 31 Dec 2024</p>

Leathersellers Company Charitable Fund: Small Grants	<p>The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £5,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis e.g. the first 45 applications after each round opens will be able to be submitted.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria The Leathersellers' Small Grants Programme 2023-24 will consider applications from charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) registered and operating in the UK. They will not consider applications from Community Interest Companies (CICs).</p> <p>To apply, charities and CIOs must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Operate in a geographical area of deprivation in the UK. We recognise all relative measures of deprivation as tracked by the Indices of Deprivation or similar tools. Deliver activities to meet an identified need for vulnerable members of the community Have a planned expenditure of under £200,000 in 2023/24</p>	Please see website for more information	https://leathersellers.co.uk/foundation/	Open to applications (Closes when 45 cap reached) 01 Apr 2024 Open to applications (Closes when 45 cap reached) 06 May 2024
European Youth Foundation: International Activity Grant	<p>International meeting of young people or youth leaders in Europe which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimension.</p> <p>Scheme details International activities are international meetings of young people or youth leaders in Europe which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimen</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/international-activity	Application deadline midnight on 01 Apr 2024 Application deadline midnight on 01 Oct 2024
Hospital Saturday Fund	<p>The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance for registered health charities, hospices, medical organisations and individuals with a medical condition or disability. They can provide grants for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. For individuals, they can provide help with the purchase of specialised equipment or forms of treatment.</p> <p>Scheme details Who may apply? The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants to registered medical health charities within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider giving grants to individuals within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/	Large Grants Deadline 03 Apr 2024 Standard Grants Deadline 01 May 2024 Large Grants Deadline 12 Jun 2024 Standard Grants Deadline 10 Jul 2024 Large Grants Deadline 27 Aug 2024 Standard Grants Deadline 23 Sep 2024 Large Grants Deadline 02 Dec 2024 Standard Grants Deadline 03 Jan 2025

<p>Barclays Community Football Fund</p>	<p>The Barclays Community Football Fund is helping to reduce inequalities in football by supporting community sports groups who need it most. The programme focuses on groups operating in areas of high deprivation and supporting young people from the following underrepresented groups: women and girls, racially diverse communities, young people with disabilities, from the LGBTQ+ community, and from lower socio-economic areas.</p> <p>The Barclays Community Football Fund will re-open on Monday 12th February 2024.</p> <p>Scheme details Overview The programme provides access grants of £1,000 for groups wishing to start offering football, those keen to expand their existing provision to new audiences, or those already delivering football to under-represented young people.</p> <p>This includes girls, young people from racially diverse communities, young people with disabilities, young people from the LGBTQ+ community and those from lower socio-economic groups.</p> <p>Alongside the access grants, they have additional pots of funding and support resources for groups doing deeper impact work with under-represented young people.</p> <p>Together, they will reduce the inequalities in participation and help all young people to benefit from taking part in football in their community.</p> <p>Grants of £1,000 are available. One grant per club/group.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/</p>	<p>Round 1 Closing Date: Friday 12 Apr 2024 Round 2 Opening Date: Monday 15 Jul 2024 Round 2 Closing Date: Sunday 15 Sep 2024</p>
<p>Homeowner Flood Protection Grant Scheme</p>	<p>The Homeowner Flood Protection Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) is a government scheme which is designed to encourage the owners of residential properties that have flooded before and/or are located within known flood prone areas, to modify their properties to make them more resistant to flooding. The Grant Scheme is specifically aimed at residential properties that have flooded internally in the past and continue to be exposed to frequent flooding. Tenants will not be eligible to apply for the scheme</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/homeowner-flood-protection-grant-scheme-application-pack#:~:text=The%20Homeowner%20Flood%20Protection%20Grant,them%20more%20resistant%20to%20flooding.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>
<p>Shackleton Foundation</p>	<p>The Shackleton Foundation invests in inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people. They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances.</p> <p>Scheme details Funding is generally made by means of a single grant or loan of £10,000 to provide the funding needed to get an idea started. Grants/loans are made to individual Leaders and not to teams or organisations.</p> <p>Trustees have a preference for Leaders to be running charities, social enterprises or not-for-profit organisations.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44</p>	<p>Quarter 2 Application Deadline 29 Apr 2024 Quarter 3 Application Deadline 29 Jul 2024 Quarter 4 Application Deadline 04 Nov 2024</p>
<p>Hilden Charitable Fund</p>	<p>The Hilden Charitable Fund is an endowed grant-making foundation and a registered charity. It funds smaller UK-based organisations delivering projects within the UK to support social justice and to tackle disadvantage in specific areas of focus. They provide unrestricted, core and project funding. They also fund projects overseas – in Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda.</p> <p>Hilden Charitable Trust has announced instead of holding two funding rounds this year, there will be only one round which will open on 30 May.</p> <p>UK Programme - applications will open at 10am on Thursday 30th May 2024 and close at 3pm sharp on Thursday 11th July 2024</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.hildencharitablefund.org/</p>	<p>Open to applications 10am 30 May 2024 Application deadline 3pm on 11 Jul 2024</p>

DEFRA: Darwin Plus - Main Projects	<p>Darwin Plus (also known as The Overseas Territories Environment and Climate Fund) is a UK government grants scheme that helps deliver long-term strategic outcomes for the unique biodiversity, the natural environment and improving resilience to climate change within the UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs). It is one of the Biodiversity Challenge Funds, which also includes the Darwin Initiative and the Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund, aimed at conserving biodiversity and safeguarding the environment for local people.</p> <p>Most projects will include one or more of the following themes:</p> <p>Biodiversity: improving and conserving biodiversity, and slowing or reversing biodiversity loss and degradation; Climate change: responding to, mitigating and adapting to climate change and its effects on the natural environment and local communities; Environmental quality: improving the condition and protection of the natural environment; Capability and capacity building: enhancing the capacity within UKOTs to support the environment in the short- and long-term. Projects contribute to the delivery of existing commitments for individual Territories, such as those set out within the national biodiversity strategies, environmental action plans and roadmaps, or equivalent.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://darwinplus.org.uk/	Stage 1 application deadline 03 Jun 2024 Stage 2 application (invite only) deadline 07 Oct 2024
Halifax Foundation for NI: EMPOWER Programme	<p>The EMPOWER programme is open to infrastructure charities, both regional or sub-regional who support voluntary & community groups. Grants available of up to £20,000, 1-2 year grants.</p> <p>To be eligible for this fund, your group must be registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. If you are registered with another charity regulator in the UK/Ireland, it must show that you operate in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least one year of annual returns published on Charity Commission NI website.</p> <p>Applications must be strategic/transformational in nature. Projects must not duplicate activities supported by or the responsibility of government departments.</p> <p>EMPOWER opens for applications on Monday 3rd June and closes on Friday 28th June 2024 at 12noon. Awards will be made in August, with a start date of September 2024.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.halifaxfoundationni.org/empower/	Application opening date: Monday 03 Jun 2024 Application closing date: 12 noon, Friday 28 Jun 2024
Newry Mourne and Down District Council Community Events, Festivals& Christmas Celebrations	<p>Community Events, Festivals & Christmas Celebrations Community Events, Festivals & Christmas Celebrations projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below.</p> <p>Programme – Community Events, Festivals & Christmas Celebrations Threshold: £500 - £2,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-day event maximum £1,000 • Consecutive two-day or more event maximum up to £2,000 <p>Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 18 March 2025. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen project end date or the letter of offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed.</p> <p>Aim: The primary purpose of this theme is to assist community groups in the delivery of small local festivals and events held between 01 October 2024 and 18 March 2025, including Christmas celebrations and illuminations.</p> <p>If any project / festival / event focuses on commemorations / marking anniversaries / remembering the past, they must comply to and illustrate the guiding principles compiled by the Community Relations Council and Heritage Lottery Fund.</p> <p>Applicants should therefore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start with the historical facts. 2. Recognise the implications and consequences of what happened. 3. Understand that different perceptions and interpretations exist. 4. Show how events and activities can deepen understanding of the period. <p>This information must be evident under the projects aims and objectives section of t</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding	Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024

<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Community Facilities Minor Capital Items</p>	<p>Community Facilities Minor Capital Items projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below. The Council will only consider one application per organisation for the Community Facilities Minor Capital Items programme. Programme – Community Facilities Minor Capital Items Threshold: £500 - £10,000 Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 31 December 2024. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen Project end date or the Letter of Offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed. Aim: Contributions of up to 100% of the costs, towards funding (max £10,000) of Community Facilities Minor Capital Items for constituted Community Associations* who own or manage community facilities. Objectives: To provide contributions of up to 100% of the costs (maximum £10,000) to constituted community associations, towards funding of Minor Capital Items to assist with the running of a community facility or technical assistance to develop or enhance a community facility. The Facility should be managed by a constituted community association. Please furnish evidence you manage a facility; this can be evidence of a freehold or leasehold interest in the facility, a facility management agreement or evidence that rates and utilities bills are paid by the applicant group. A community facility is a building which is open to the public where the community can gather for a diverse range of social, cultural, educational, recreational, training and information activities. The facility will normally provide a minimum of three of these diverse activities; activities should be regular activities not one-off events or social events A community facility will have independent accounting procedures and will produce its own annual income and expenditure accounts separate from any associate or parent</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Applications close at 12 noon Monday 24th June 2024</p>
<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD'</p>	<p>Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below. Biodiversity focused projects should apply to the Local Biodiversity Enhancement theme. The Council will only consider one application per organisation for the Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' programme. Please note if applying under Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' under Basic Eligibility projects MUST: • Enclose the identity of the landowner(s). • Enclose proof of written permission, where available, for use of the land from the landowner(s). Programme – Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' Threshold: £500 - £1,500 Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 18 March 2025. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen project end date or the letter of offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed. Aim: This funding is to promote and develop Community Growing for food growing – i.e. fruit and vegetable growing. Projects should be principally based on fruit and/or vegetable community growing and not solely for flower or non-edible plant growing, memorial gardens or sensory gardens. Objectives: • To support and promote community growing (food growing) within the District. • To support community-based groups to develop their community growing sites. • To support community growing groups to: o Purchase tools and equipment for their activities. o Purchase seeds, plants, compost, soil and other items essential to community growing activities. • To support the establishment and upkeep of community orchards</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024</p>

<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Local Biodiversity Enhancement</p>	<p>Local Biodiversity Enhancement projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below. Community food growing projects should apply to the Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' programme.</p> <p>The Council will only consider one application per organisation for the Local Biodiversity Enhancement programme.</p> <p>Please note if applying under Local Biodiversity Enhancement under Basic Eligibility projects MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to the Habitats Regulations Assessment requirements if within 5km of a protected site, please refer to the DAERA link for further information on protected areas, https://apps.d.aera-ni.gov.uk/nedmapviewer/ (include details in section 2.4 of the application form) – if applicable. • Enclose the identity of the landowner(s). • Enclose proof of written permission, where available, for use of the land from the landowner(s). <p>Programme – Local Biodiversity Enhancement Threshold: £500 - £1,500</p> <p>Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 18 March 2025. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen project end date or the letter of offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed.</p> <p>Aim: Assist in implementation of local biodiversity action through delivery of practical conservation projects. Please note: Schools can apply under this funding call. We strongly encourage you to work outside of the school grounds and in the community where possible. We strongly recommend that schools think of the wider community benefits that their projects will bring.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conserve and enhance the rich biodiversity of the district. • Encourage community participation in the delivery of local biodiversity action. Our previous Local Biodiversity Action Plan can be downloaded from: 	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024</p>
<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Sports Facility Capital Grant</p>	<p>Sports Facility Capital Grant projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below.</p> <p>Programme – Sports Facility Capital Grant Applications are open from 12 noon Monday 13 May 2024 and close at 12 noon 22 July 2024.</p> <p>The Sports Facility Capital Grant has two strands, Minor and Major. Applicants can only apply to one strand and should select this from the drop-down menu in the application form.</p> <p>Strand 1 - Minor Threshold: £10,000 – £50,000; 75% match funded by Council (total project values between £13,333 - £66,667 or above).</p> <p>Strand 2 - Major Threshold: £50,000 - £150,000; 50% match funded by Council (total project values between £100,000 - £300,000 or above).</p> <p>Project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 31 March 2025.</p> <p>Aim: Applicants must deliver projects which will support and maintain the capital infrastructure of a Sports and Recreation facility; see examples of eligible and ineligible items outlined below. Please note that these lists are not exhaustive.</p> <p>Objectives: To provide EITHER 75% match funding (Minor strand) OR 50% match funding (Major strand) to support Capital infrastructure of sports facilities in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area, proposed by the sporting, community, and voluntary sectors.</p> <p>Projects must deliver Capital Infrastructure Projects that are in line with the Council Sport Facility Strategy and the Council Play Development Strategy which can be downloaded from www.newrymournedown.org.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 22nd July 2024</p>

<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Sports Development Minor Capital Items</p>	<p>Sports Development Minor Capital Items projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below. The Council will only consider one application per organisation for the Sports Development Minor Capital Items programme. Programme – Sports Development Minor Capital Items Threshold: £500 - £5,000 Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 31 December 2024. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen Project end date or the Letter of Offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed. Aim: Contributions of up to 100% of the costs, towards match funding (max £5,000) of Sports Capital Minor Items by organisations from the sporting, community, and voluntary sectors, which complement Council Sports Facility Strategy. Objectives: To provide contributions of up to 100% of the costs (Maximum £5,000), towards funding of sporting and recreation Minor Capital Items or Technical Assistance proposed by the sporting, community, and voluntary sectors. Supported projects must increase and support the number of people adopting and sustaining a sporting lifestyle particularly for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women and girls • People with disability • Those living in areas of high social need • Older people <p>Applicants must deliver Sporting projects that complement the Council Sports Facility Strategy. Refer to the NMDDC Sports Facility Strategy which can be downloaded from www.newrymounredown.org.</p> <p>4 Eligible and Ineligible Expenditure</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymouredown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024</p>
<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing</p>	<p>Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing projects must complement the programme aims and objectives as outlined below. The Council will only consider one application per organisation for the Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing programme. Programme – Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing Threshold: £500 - £1,000 Latest project end date: All project activity MUST be completed no later than 18th March 2025. Please note: Claims must be submitted within six-weeks of the chosen project end date or the letter of offer will automatically be withdrawn, and the funds redistributed. Aim: To facilitate community engagement in suicide prevention and support projects in relation to Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing. Objectives: We wish to enhance community capacity to prevent and respond to suicidal behaviour within local communities. Communities have a critical role in suicide prevention through the provision of social support to vulnerable people, engaging in follow-up care and implementing suicide prevention programmes. Applications can be in relation to any of the following; however, this list is not meant to be exhaustive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing awareness of suicide prevention. • Reducing stigma associated with suicidal behaviour and mental illness. • Promoting help-seeking behaviour. • Training those who interact regularly with vulnerable or at-risk people and who may be displaying suicidal ideation/tendencies so that they can pick up early signs of acute distress and mental ill health and how to link with current provision. • Support for those who are in emotional crisis or who are already suicidal, and their families with access to appropriate services which meet Public Health Agency Standards. <p>• Support those who are bereaved by suicide</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymouredown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024</p>

<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Defibrillators for Sports Clubs</p>	<p>During a cardiac arrest every second counts and Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) are a vital tool in the chain of survival alongside early access to emergency services via a 999 call and early CPR. Currently only one in ten people survive a cardiac arrest outside of hospital, it is hoped that by facilitating the increased Defibrillators for Sports Clubs across the region we can improve these survival odds.</p> <p>The objectives of this theme are to facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of new defibrillators in sports clubs across our District. • To enable sports clubs which may already have a defibrillator to provide an external case to allow public access 24 hours a day. <p>If you are considering applying for a defibrillator some things you should consider are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where other defibrillators are located in your area and their availability, particularly outside office hours; a map of currently registered defibrillators can be found here. Ideally a defibrillator should be within 500m (urban areas) or 1 mile (rural areas) of an incident. • The age (middle-aged and older people are more at risk of sudden cardiac arrest) and volume of people passing through a building or area. • High exertion activity occurs e.g. sports • Are people within the location willing to be trained in its use? Defibrillators can be used by lay people, but more often than not they are used by someone with basic training. • Where you would place a defibrillator as this determines, type of defibrillator, storage case required and accessibility. The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service can offer advice on this and the various aspects of defibrillators; further information can be downloaded here. <p>4 Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful groups will be required to register the device on 'The Circuit' so Northern Ireland Ambulance Service may provide direction when required. The Circuit will also help you look after and maintain your defibrillator. 	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Application closes 12 noon, Monday 24th June 2024</p>
<p>Fibus Play it Forward Fund</p>	<p>Focused on children and grassroots sports, the Fibus Play it Forward Fund provides essential funds to non-profit voluntary and community groups, organisations, and charities across Northern Ireland and Cumbria. The Fund helps with a range of sports projects including, purchasing new kits and equipment, improving club facilities or subsidising training fees. They are allocating £50,000 to the Play it Forward Fund in 2024.</p> <p>Scheme details As a broadband provider, they champion the use of the internet and tech devices but also recognise the importance of switching off and getting active outdoors. They care about our local communities and strive to enhance the health and wellbeing of children within them.</p> <p>Funding Level They are allocating £50,000 to the Play it Forward Fund in 2024.</p> <p>Eligible organisations can apply for up to £1000 of funding.</p> <p>The fund will be allocated in two tranches in 2023, in July and November and funding will be released within 6 weeks of applications opening, or as close to this as possible, subject to completion of any necessary due diligence and governance requirements.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://fibus.com/play-it-forward-fund/</p>	<p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 05 Jul 2024</p>

Youth Music: NextGen Fund	<p>The Youth Music NextGen Fund is for early-stage musicians and wider music adjacent creatives to invest up to £2,500 in their own projects and make their ideas happen. The fund is especially aimed at those whose lack of finance holds them back from pursuing their goals.</p> <p>It's open to 18–25-year-olds (and up to 30-year-olds who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) who live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They want to support the future of the music industries. Singers, Rappers, Songwriters, Producers, DJs, A&Rs, Managers and Agents, right through to roles that have yet to be defined.</p> <p>The Next Gen Fund intends to help young people build confidence in applying for funding, project planning and execution. They especially would like to hear from people who have never applied for funding before. It is unlikely that they'll prioritise your application if you've already received significant financial support for your work (for example through an Arts Council or a PRS Foundation grant).</p> <p>This fund is designed to help emerging artists and professionals develop the skills needed to participate in the fast-moving music industries. Modern creatives are having to be more versatile than ever, and they want to see young people challenging themselves to adapt to the modern climate. This could be developing skills like video editing, graphic design, coding alongside their artistic venture.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund	Application deadline 5pm on 28 Jun 2024 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Nov 2024
Resuscitation Council UK: Community Grant Scheme	<p>As part of their Restart a Heart 2024 campaign, grants of up to £1,500 are available for small charities and community groups to help educate people about CPR and how to use a defib.</p> <p>Scheme details As part of their Restart a Heart 2024 campaign, grants of up to £1,500 are available for small charities and community groups to help educate people about CPR and how to use a defib.</p> <p>In the UK, only 1 in 10 survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Resuscitation education is vital to increasing the chances of survival from cardiac arrest in your community.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/community-grant-scheme	Application deadline 5pm on 28 Jun 2024
The Carbon Literacy Community Pot	<p>The Carbon Literacy Trust are introducing the Community Pot (CP) so that trainers can increase accessibility to their Carbon Literacy® training and deliver to groups who have historically found it difficult to access funding to become certified.</p> <p>Scheme details The Community Pot has been generated by existing organisations currently undertaking Carbon Literacy training.</p> <p>Larger organisations are charged an enhanced rate for Certificate Applications, a portion of which is directed toward the Community Fund. Its goal is to support the take-up of Carbon Literacy amongst communities and groups who would otherwise struggle to afford the cost of services associated with initiating training.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://carbonliteracy.com/community-pot/	Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 28 Jun 2024
Parentkind: National PTA Awards	<p>The National PTA Awards 2024 are a celebration of the time, hard work and dedication that PTAs and supporters volunteer to raise vital funds for the school community. This year's PTA Awards will take place in the autumn term.</p> <p>Their annual awards give PTAs the chance to receive local and national recognition for their achievements and a chance to win up to £2,000</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/national-pta-awards?utm_source=parentkind.org.uk&utm_medium=301	Nominations close midnight on 28 Jun 2024

<p>Pets Foundation: Pets Assisting People</p>	<p>Pets Foundation provide funding to charities who help children and adults through the provision of specially trained assistance animals, or through the provision of structured animal assisted learning and therapy. One-off grants or up to three years of funding, to a maximum of £80,000 per year</p> <p>Scheme details Overview Funding: They provide one-off grants or up to three years of funding, to a maximum of £80,000 per year. There is no minimum value of grant awarded. The maximum sum that can be requested for a multi-year grant is capped at £80,000 per year. Eligible costs: Costs of animal care, building work , salaries, new project activity costs, equipment and vehicles The Pets Foundation provides funding to charitable organisations whose main activity is one or more of the following:</p> <p>the rehoming of UK domestic pets the provision of temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets can remain with their owners, where rehoming takes place only when it is not possible to reunite the pet with their owner changing the lives of adults and children through the provision of pet-based activities and practical assistance (Pets Assisting People)</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.petsfoundation.co.uk/helping-people-through-pets/?utm_source=brevo&utm_campaign=June%202024%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_id=438</p>	<p>Application deadline 28 Jun 2024</p>
<p>Music for All</p>	<p>Music for All provides grants for both individuals and groups to enable more people to access musical instruments and lessons and music programmes for the community.</p> <p>Scheme details They offer funding for individuals and communities.</p> <p>Music for All is dedicated to helping people of all ages and social backgrounds get involved in the amazing world of music making. Established for over 20 years, Music for All knows making music changes lives and can help physical and mental well-being.</p> <p>Key aims are to: Promote the life-changing benefits of music making. Make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations Donate instruments to individuals and support instrument purchase and music tuition Bring free 'Learn to Play' experiences to a wide audience across the UK</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/community-project-funding/</p>	<p>Round 2 Application Deadline: 8am 01 Jul 2024</p>
<p>The 7 stars Foundation: Social Impact Funding</p>	<p>Grants awarded up to £1,500 to charities across the year, aligned to specific awareness days. To support young people aged 16 years and under.</p> <p>Scheme details They offer grants of up to £1,500 to charities across the year, aligned to the awareness days below. A maximum of three charities will be shortlisted for each award, with the7stars agency team voting on which charity will be awarded.</p> <p>Who should apply? Applicants must be from a registered charity across the UK Applicants must have a turnover of under £1.5m Applications must benefit young people 16 years and under.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding</p>	<p>Application Opening Date 01 Jul 2024 Application Deadline 31 Aug 2024</p>

<p>The 7 stars Foundation: Project Funding</p>	<p>Project grants awarded up to £2,500 to support young people aged 16 years and under. Projects which respond to one or more of the 7 stars priorities: abuse, addiction, homelessness and child carers.</p> <p>Scheme details They fund charities to deliver projects of all shapes and sizes.</p> <p>For example, a charity might apply for funding to take a group of young carers on a day trip, another will look to fund a counselling service for children and young people surviving sexual assault or domestic violence.</p> <p>All of their programmes look to support young people experiencing challenges related to their funding priorities.</p> <p>They will always look to promote happiness and a feeling of safety amongst the children the charities look after – reminding them that they are cared for and not alone.</p> <p>Grants for charities to deliver a project for young people, aged 16 years old or under, aligned to our prioritised themes.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding#anchor-2</p>	<p>Application Opening Date 01 Jul 2024 Application Deadline 31 Aug 2024</p>
<p>National Lottery Community Fund: Access to resilience</p>	<p>Access to Resilience will fund support organisations that provide capacity building support to small VCSE (Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise) groups in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This programme is supported with money from Dormant Assets NI. Dormant Assets NI is an expansion of the Dormant Accounts Fund NI.</p> <p>This programme aims to address the gaps in our Dormant Assets investment to date. We want to fund support organisations – sometimes known as network, umbrella, membership or community anchor organisations. We want these organisations to improve access to the help they provide to small, underrepresented VCSE groups in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Support organisations will reduce barriers and increase access to the support they offer for small VCSE groups, with an annual income of around £10,000 up to £100,000.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/access-to-resilience#section-1</p>	<p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 04 Jul 2024</p>
<p>The Big Give: Christmas Challenge</p>	<p>The Big Give runs the UK's biggest match funding campaign, The Christmas Challenge. For 7 days, it offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to have their donation doubled. It has raised millions of pounds for thousands of charity projects since it launched in 2008.</p> <p>Scheme details How does the Christmas Challenge Work? The Christmas Challenge utilises our Pledge Model of match funding. The Pledge Model offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to double their donations with match funding provided by a charity's pledgers and Big Give's Champions.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://biggive.org/christmas-challenge/</p>	<p>Application deadline 05 Jul 2024</p>

<p>Social Enterprise NI: Social Enterprise Awards</p>	<p>The awards, organised by Social Enterprise Northern Ireland, celebrate the amazing work and impact of social enterprises across the region. They are a real opportunity to showcase the very best of the sector, highlighting the active role that social enterprises play in building places, supporting communities, and making a positive impact on our environment and wellbeing.</p> <p>Winners will be revealed on 8th November at an award ceremony in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaws Bridge Belfast, hosted by BBC radio presenter and Social Enterprise NI ambassador Cate Conway.</p> <p>Scheme details This year's award categories are:</p> <p>SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ORGANISATION AWARD CATEGORIES Best New Start Up Best Use of Social Media Community Wealth Building Consumer Facing Social Enterprise (Public Vote) Credit Union - Assets up to £25 million Credit Union - Assets over £25 million Cooperative Rural Social Enterprise Social Impact Award Product Based Social Enterprise Award (NEW) Social Enterprise of the Year - up to 500k turnover Social Enterprise of the Year - over 500k turnover TEAM AWARD CATEGORY Outstanding Team INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES Young Person Emerging Leader</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://socialenterpriseni.org/seni-awards-2024/</p>	<p>Application deadline midnight on 07 Jul 2024</p>
<p>Co-Op Local Community Fund</p>	<p>The Local Community Fund supports projects in Co-op members' communities that help to create Sustainable Future for People and the Planet (the themes for this year). There is a total of £5 million for Co-op communities across the UK with £6,000 to share between three local causes in each community.</p> <p>Scheme details The Local Community Fund supports projects in Co-op members' communities that help to create Sustainable Futures for People and our Planet.</p> <p>Since 2016, they've supported nearly 40,000 local causes and now they're looking for new projects for their members to support. In their next funding round, which starts in October 2024, they'll be supporting communities across the UK with a total of £5m. This means there'll be £6,000 to share between three local causes in each community.</p> <p>You can apply if you're a not-for-profit group that needs funding to deliver a specific project that benefits your local community. They will only accept one application per group.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://causes.coop.co.uk/</p>	<p>Application deadline midnight on 07 Jul 2024</p>
<p>Irish Youth Foundation</p>	<p>The Irish Youth Foundation (UK) is inviting community and voluntary groups in Northern Ireland working with children and young people who are marginalised or at risk to apply for grants of up to £10,000, however grants awarded are usually in the region of £5,000. The Irish Youth Foundation (Ireland) contributes to the fund, jointly established in 2001, to support welfare organisations and community groups based in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Scheme details The Irish Youth Foundation (UK) is inviting community and voluntary groups in Northern Ireland working with children and young people who are marginalised or at risk to apply for grants of up to £10,000, however grants awarded are usually in the region of £5,000.</p> <p>These grants will be once only awards and they should be expended within a twelve-month period.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.iyf.org.uk/grant-applications?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=6669fab17362270012f78404&ss_email_id=666c06aa10a5d64003790969&ss_campaign_name=2024%20Grant%20Applications&ss_campaign_sent_date=2024-06-14T09%3A00%3A56Z</p>	<p>Application deadline 08 Jul 2024</p>

Young Women in Mind programme	<p>They set up the Young Women in Mind programme (previously known as the Young Women’s Mental Health programme) to help improve the mental health of women aged 16-25 in the UK. They’ve committed £5 million in funding over five years (2021-2026). Their grants go to organisations that increase young women’s access to high quality, age and gender specific mental health services.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/young-womens-mental-health-grants/</p>	<p>Stage 1 application deadline 08 Jul 2024</p>
Islamic Relief: UK Grants for Domestic Programmes	<p>Islamic Relief UK has a strong track record of partnership working with key not-for-profit and community interest organisations across the UK. They’ve been working with UK-based NGOs and local projects to deliver a domestic programme of work since 2015 and are building key relationships and networks across the UK. Grant amounts will vary from £1,000 to £40,000 depending on the project for first-time applicants, with a duration of 12 months.</p> <p>Scheme details Islamic Relief UK Programmes is dedicated to supporting and investing in a thriving and diverse voluntary and community sector that brings positive change to the lives of people across the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Their domestic-based projects and partnerships aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build greater resilience to poverty Combat challenges faced by women Supporting refugees and asylum-seeking populations Promote and facilitate the development of young people and their families 	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/giving/areas-of-work/united-kingdom/grants-for-uk-domestic-programmes/</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm on 08 Jul 2024</p>
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA): Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme	<p>Capital grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available to rural community and voluntary organisations and Social Economy Enterprises for projects tackling local issues of poverty and/or social isolation, provided evidence from their application, constitution and accounts proves they meet all the criteria.</p> <p>Scheme details The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has announced that the Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme (RMC GS) is now open for applications.</p> <p>This Scheme is funded under the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation (TRPSI) Programme. The key aim of the TRPSI Programme is to assist in tackling poverty and social isolation within rural communities across Northern Ireland, and, in line with the draft Green Growth Strategy for Northern Ireland provide opportunities to implement environmental improvements / energy efficiency measures.</p> <p>Capital grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available to rural community and voluntary organisations and Social Economy Enterprises for projects tackling local issues of poverty and / or social isolation, provided evidence from their application, constitution and accounts proves they meet all the criteria.</p> <p>Projects must focus on one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modernisation (of premises / assets). Information Communication Technology. Health and Wellbeing. Energy Efficiency / Environmental Improvements. 	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/rural-micro-capital-grants-scheme-rmcgs</p>	<p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 08 Jul 2024</p>
European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare: Supporting the Future of Animal Health and Welfare	<p>The European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare (EUPAHW) is a seven-year European Partnership launched under Horizon Europe in January 2024. The Partnership aims to boost research and facilitate cooperation in order to control infectious diseases of animals and promote animal welfare. Launched this year (2024), the innovative Partnership is anticipated to invest €360 million over seven years to boost research and facilitate cooperation between all actors.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.eupahw.eu/call-1.html</p>	<p>Pre-proposal Deadline 3pm (CEST) 08 Jul 2024 Full-proposal Deadline 2pm (CEST) 04 Feb 2025</p>