

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a community organisation based in Northern Ireland. Not have any political links. Use the funds within 6-8 weeks of receiving them. Agree to all PR and marketing activity following the journey of spending their grant. 	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>	Typical size of grant is in the region of £1,000 to £10,000.	https://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/	Opens to applications 01 Mar 2023
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>	Please see website for information	https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/energyforchildren	Ongoing
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>	Please see website for information	https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants	Ongoing
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>	Please see website for information	https://www.sseairtricity.com/uk/home/about-us/community/	Ongoing

<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>
<p>Victoria Homes Trust</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information. The majority of grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500</p>	<p>https://www.victoriahomestrust.com/</p>	<p>Application Deadline 31 Dec 2023 Application Deadline 30 Apr 2024 Application Deadline 31 Dec 2024</p>

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	<p>Application deadline 31 Dec 2023</p> <p>Application deadline 31 Dec 2024</p>
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/	<p>Stage 1 Application Deadline: Tuesday 23 Jan 2024</p> <p>Round 2 opens 14 May 2024</p> <p>Round 3 opens 27 Aug 2024</p>
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/	<p>Open to applications 31 Jan 2024</p>
Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/	<p>Application Deadline: Monday 04 Mar 2024</p> <p>Application Deadline: Monday 10 Jun 2024</p> <p>Application Deadline: Monday 09 Sep 2024</p> <p>Application Deadline: Monday 11 Nov 2024</p>
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/	<p>Alastrean award outcome date 14 Mar 2024</p> <p>Douneside outcome date 09 May 2024</p> <p>Douneside closing date 30 Jun 2024</p> <p>Douneside outcome date 15 Nov 2024</p>
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 proje</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/	<p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 14 Mar 2024</p> <p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 04 Jul 2024</p> <p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 14 Nov 2024</p>

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
Benefact Group: Movement for Good Awards	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://movementforgood.com/	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 2 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
The Fat Beehive Foundation: Digital Funding for Small Charities	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/	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
War Memorials Trust Small Grants	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://www.warmemorials.org/	Application deadline 31 Mar 2024 Application deadline 30 Jun 2024 Application deadline 30 Sep 2024 Application deadline 31 Dec 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 dimension</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/international-activity	Application deadline midnight on 31 Apr 2024 Application deadline midnight on 31 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.</p> <p>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
Homeowner Flood Protection Grant Scheme	<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.</p> <p>Tenants will not be eligible to apply for the scheme</p>	Please see website for more information	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.	Please see website for more information
Shackleton Foundation	<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>	Please see website for more information	http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44	Quarter 2 Application Deadline: 29 Apr 2024 Quarter 3 Application Deadline: 29 Jul 2024 Quarter 4 Application Deadline: 04 Nov 2024
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.</p> <p>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

<p>Youth Music: NextGen Fund</p>	<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>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm on 28 Jun 2024 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Nov 2024</p>
<p>European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare: Supporting the Future of Animal Health and Welfare</p>	<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>
<p>Tree Council: Branching Out Fund</p>	<p>The Tree Council has funds available to assist schools, community groups and member Tree Warden Networks proposing to undertake well-planned tree planting projects over winter annually, preferably during National Tree Week. Branching Out supports applications ranging in value from £250 up to £2,500.</p> <p>Scheme details Overview Branching Out is an umbrella term for all The Tree Council's Community Tree, Orchard and Hedge planting grants.</p> <p>This grant fund supports schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks to plant trees, hedges and orchards. All projects should have strong community involvement, and ideally involve children and/or young people. This year for the first time, they are including under the Branching Out umbrella, funding for larger projects, (including the Network Rail Community Tree Planting Programme).</p> <p>Key requirements of this fund are that there is strong community involvement, and that children and/or young people up to the age of 21 are involved in the planting, and ideally the planning and aftercare of the project.</p> <p>They expect applicants to have considered the suitability of the planting location to the type of trees/hedges/orchard you are planting.</p> <p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/branching-out-fund/</p>	<p>Open to applications 01 Aug 2024 Application deadline 01 Dec 2024</p>

B & Q Foundation	<p>The B&Q Foundation supports hundreds of registered charities across the UK every year. Providing grants for a wide range of charities who are looking for funding to improve or develop spaces that benefit their local communities.</p> <p>Scheme details What types of charities and projects does the B&Q Foundation fund? They help registered charities who are supporting people in need in the UK – those experiencing homelessness, in financial hardship, impacted by health, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.</p> <p>They believe that everyone needs a place to feel at home. So, they are looking to fund projects to decorate, renovate, or create spaces where people can feel at home and have a sense of belonging. This can be both indoor and outdoor.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	Open to applications 22 Jul 2024 Application deadline 6pm on 09 Aug 2024 Open to applications 28 Oct 2024 Application deadline 6pm on 15 Nov 2024
DEFRA: Darwin Plus - People & Skills	<p>Darwin Plus People & Skills is aimed at building capacity through training, education, and professional development opportunities. Darwin Plus People & Skills is intended to fund OT nationals and/or long term residents and/or those with a long term relationship with an OT where it does not have a permanent resident population, to increase their knowledge and ability to meet long-term strategic outcomes for the natural environment in UKOTs.</p> <p>Darwin Plus People & Skills offers grants of up to £100,000 to projects lasting up to 24 months.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://darwinplus.org.uk/	Application deadline 23 Sep 2024
Art Fund: Student Opportunities	<p>The programme enables students to explore an interest in the arts alongside future career options, while providing organisations with extra capacity which is skilled and accountable. The aim of this funding is to help museums, galleries and visual arts organisations provide paid opportunities for full-time university students to gain meaningful, developmental work experience that enables them to explore their interest in the arts, and related future career options, before they graduate</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.artfund.org/professional/get-funding/programmes/student-opportunities	Application deadline 25 Sep 2024
Cancer Challenge: Accelerating the diagnosis, management and support of people diagnosed with cancer in Wales and Northern Ireland	<p>This exciting first of its kind Cancer Challenge is a collaboration between the SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Centre of Excellence in Wales and the Innovation and Market Development Unit in Northern Ireland. Seeking collaborative projects that can demonstrate the potential and scalability of emerging and near-to-market solutions, improve outcomes and efficacy/efficiency, and reduce health inequalities. Current funding of £1,000,000 is available to a portfolio of projects. This may be subject to change, dependent upon the number/quality of submissions received.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://sbri.simplydo.co.uk/challenges/66c485307c2a5fe512b8207d	Application deadline 12pm (noon) on 27 Sep 2024
Meet and Code: Code Week Seed Grants	<p>They support non-profit organizations (NPOs) with grants of €500 to host fun, engaging events that showcase the power of coding and its impact on our world to youth between the ages of 8 and 24. Participants will explore the exciting world of digital education, gain valuable skills, and discover how coding fuels innovation. Meet and Code is a civil-society organized by Haus des Stiftens and TechSoup Europe who have joined forces with Amazon, their 2024 primary donor.</p> <p>500 Euros available per award.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.meet-and-code.org/gb/en/news-show/697	Application deadline 30 Sep 2024
The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation	<p>The Foundation's purpose is to make donations in the field of music and in its first twenty years more than 500 grants were given to organisations across the United Kingdom to support young musicians and composers, new music and music education initiatives.</p> <p>In 2023 the Trustees decided to focus the Foundation's activity exclusively on the funding of performances and recording of music by Michael Tippett, with the aim of generating greater revenue for a wider range of activities in future years. This will remain the case in 2024</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.tippettfoundation.org.uk/	Application Deadline 30 Sep 2024
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation Grants	<p>The Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation aims to help alleviate poverty, improve health and save lives. Donations are made to registered charities which support children, those seriously ill, as well as elderly, homeless and disabled people. The Charitable Foundation accepts nominations from Yorkshire Building Society members and colleagues.</p> <p>The Charitable Foundation's Small Change Big Difference Fund supports these priorities by making donations of up to £2,500 to UK registered charities, nominated by the Society's members and colleagues.</p> <p>YBS Charitable Foundation Strategic Fund: Yorkshire Building Society (YBS) donates £100,000 annually to fund the Charitable Foundation's Strategic Fund, alongside additional funding which covers the day-to-day running costs of the Founda</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation	Application Deadline 30 Sep 2024 Application Deadline 31 Dec 2024
Education Authority: Youth Service Small Grants Programme	<p>The Small Grants Programme, administered by the Education Authority Youth Service, has been set up to allow young people from Education Authority Youth Service (EAYS) registered and verified groups to apply for grants for projects to support the Growth and Participation of young people. Groups can apply for a maximum of £500 for a one-off event or a maximum of £1500 for a group work programme with multiple sessions. All projects must demonstrate young people's involvement in planning and delivery</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.eani.org.uk/smallgrants	Round Two closing date 30th September 2024

