

FUNDER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CONTACT INFO	CLOSING DATE
<b>Tesco Community Grants Open</b>	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.	<a href="https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/">https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/</a>	There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time during the year.
<b>Brighter Communities Applications Now Open</b>	<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"> <li>Be a community organisation based in Northern Ireland.</li> <li>Not have any political links.</li> <li>Use the funds within 6-8 weeks of receiving them.</li> <li>Agree to all PR and marketing activity following the journey of spending their grant.</li> </ul>	Up to £1,000	<a href="https://powerni.co.uk/brightercommunities/">https://powerni.co.uk/brightercommunities/</a>	Applications may be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis
<b>Island of Ireland Sports Fund Invites Applications</b>	<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"> <li>•Term of loans: 1 month to 180 months.</li> <li>•Maximum interest rate: 6.25%, calculated on a reducing balance.</li> <li>•Most loans provided unsecured.</li> <li>•No arrangement fee.</li> <li>•No early repayment penalty.</li> </ul>	The fund offers loans of £10,000 to £500,000 to community sports organisations based in Northern Ireland, Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht.	<a href="https://communityfinanceireland.com/community-finance-ireland-launch-new-5m-all-island-sports-fund-to-support-the-next-generation-of-heroes/">https://communityfinanceireland.com/community-finance-ireland-launch-new-5m-all-island-sports-fund-to-support-the-next-generation-of-heroes/</a>	Applications may be made at any time
<b>DAERA</b>	The Maritime and Fisheries Fund (NI) 2021/2022 Forest Protection Scheme Woodland Investment Grant Agri-Food Co-operation Scheme	Please see website for information	<a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/grants-and-funding">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/grants-and-funding</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>AVIVA</b>	<p><b>Aviva Community Fund</b></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><b>Scheme details</b> 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><b>Funding areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop a new approach, product or technology</li> <li>• Implement a new initiative or pilot a new scheme</li> <li>•Expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group</li> <li>•Adapt services to meet today's needs without compromising those of future generations</li> </ul>	Please see website for information	<a href="https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding">https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding</a>	Please see website for more information

<b>Village Catalyst Grant Scheme</b>	<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 building<sup>1</sup> 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	<a href="https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/village-catalyst-grant-scheme">https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/village-catalyst-grant-scheme</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>Greenhall Foundation</b>	<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.	<a href="https://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/">https://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/</a>	<b>Opens to applications 01 Mar 2023</b>
<b>Phoenix Gas - The Energy for Children Charitable Trust</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/energyforchildren">https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/energyforchildren</a>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>ASDA Foundation</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants">https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants</a>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>SSE Airtricity Community Fund</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.sseairtricity.com/uk/home/about-us/community/">https://www.sseairtricity.com/uk/home/about-us/community/</a>	<b>Ongoing</b>

<b>Money Saving Expert Charity</b>	<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 &amp; 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>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.msecharity.com/">https://www.msecharity.com/</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>Building the Community Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP)</b>	<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>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp">https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>Victoria Homes Trust</b>	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	<a href="https://www.victoriahomestrust.com/">https://www.victoriahomestrust.com/</a>	<b>Application Deadline 31 Dec 2024</b>
<b>CSiS Charity Fund</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm">https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm</a>	<b>Application deadline 31 Dec 2024</b>

<b>Scops Arts Trust</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/what-we-support/">https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/what-we-support/</a>	<b>Stage 1 Application Deadline:</b> <b>Tuesday 23 Jan 2024</b> <b>Round 2 opens 14 May 2024</b> <b>Round 3 opens 27 Aug 2024</b>
<b>The Fat Beehive Foundation: Digital Funding for Small Charities</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/">https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/</a>	<b>Quarter 1 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 29 Mar 2024</b> <b>Quarter 2 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 28 Jun 2024</b> <b>Quarter 3 Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 27 Sep 2024</b> <b>Quarter 4 Closing Date: 5pm 09 Jan 2025</b>
<b>War Memorials Trust Small Grants</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.warmemorials.org/">https://www.warmemorials.org/</a>	<b>Application deadline 31 Mar 2024</b> <b>Application deadline 30 Jun 2024</b> <b>Application deadline 30 Sep 2024</b> <b>Application deadline 31 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Hospital Saturday Fund</b>	<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	<a href="https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/">https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/</a>	<b>Large Grants Deadline 02 Dec 2024</b> <b>Standard Grants Deadline 03 Jan 2025</b>
<b>Homeowner Flood Protection Grant Scheme</b>	<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	<a href="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.">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.</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare: Supporting the Future of Animal Health and Welfare</b>	<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>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.eupahw.eu/call-1.html">https://www.eupahw.eu/call-1.html</a>	<b>Pre-proposal Deadline 3pm (CEST) 08 Jul 2024</b> <b>Full-proposal Deadline 2pm (CEST) 04 Feb 2025</b>
<b>The National Lottery Community Fund: Strengthening Communities</b>	<p>Strengthening Communities is their funding for community led projects. It will help them deliver their strategy, 'It starts with community.' They offer funding from £20,001 to £500,000. Any size of organisation can apply for £200,000 to £500,000. Smaller organisations, those with an annual income under £500,000, can apply for less than £200,000.</p>	They offer funding from £20,001 to £500,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/strengthening-communities#section-1">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/strengthening-communities#section-1</a>	<b>Opens to applications 21 Oct 2024</b>

<p><b>The Big Give: Arts for Impact</b></p>	<p>The arts sector needs your support. From helping with mental health to improving social skills, arts and culture can have a huge, meaningful impact on lives. Their newest campaign aims to support arts and culture charities working to achieve societal impact across the UK.</p> <p>Scheme details How does it work? Arts for Impact Fund utilises their '1:1' model of match funding. Arts and culture charities apply to Big Give, and their application is assessed by Big Give and our partners, New Philanthropy for Arts &amp; Culture (NPAC). Successful charities are awarded a sum of match funding which is ring-fenced for their organisation. This match funding is unlocked by public donations given through Big Give's online fundraising platform during the week of the campaign.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://biggive.org/artsforimpact/">https://biggive.org/artsforimpact/</a></p>	<p>Open to applications <b>28 Oct 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Alzheimer's Society: Accelerator Programme</b></p>	<p>The Accelerator Programme is designed to support people in developing and accelerating their product and service innovations to deliver help and hope to people living with dementia. This could include a simple product that makes an everyday task easier for a person living with dementia, or an innovative idea for a new service or way of working for care home staff. They provide up to £100,000 of funding.</p> <p>Scheme details Do you have a business that will transform the lives of people living with dementia?</p> <p>You may be creating a product or service that makes an everyday task easier for a person living with dementia. You may be using novel technologies to unblock challenges in the dementia pathway. Or you could be giving an existing product, a new purpose in the dementia space.</p> <p>To accelerate your business, their programme offers a 12-month partnership including:</p> <p>Up to £100K of funding Expert innovation and dementia support for 12 months Peer-to-peer learning with our Innovation Collective Opportunities to learn from people living with dementia through co-creation. Support during the application process.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/research/our-research/dementia-innovation/accelerator-programme">https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/research/our-research/dementia-innovation/accelerator-programme</a></p>	<p>Open to applications <b>28 Oct 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Blood Cancer UK: Project Grants</b></p>	<p>Blood Cancer UK's Project Grant scheme for 2025 will open for applications soon.</p> <p>For this open, response-mode project grant scheme, they invite all research proposals addressing novel research questions in blood cancer that could help to move them closer to reaching their strategic goal of a world where no one dies as a result of blood cancer or its treatments.</p> <p>Remit Project grants are awarded for up to £300,000, for up to 36 months.</p> <p>Project grants provide support for clearly defined research proposals that aim to address key questions in the field of blood cancers in line with their strategic aims.</p> <p>Applicants should clearly outline the potential impact for people affected by blood cancer.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://bloodcancer.org.uk/research/funding/apply-for-funding/#Our-funding-schemes">https://bloodcancer.org.uk/research/funding/apply-for-funding/#Our-funding-schemes</a></p>	<p>Open to applications <b>30 Oct 2024</b> Application deadline <b>3pm on 06 Mar 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA): Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme</b></p>	<p>This Scheme, funded under the Department's Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation (TRPSI) Programme, offers Micro Capital grants of between £500 and £2,000 to rural community-led, voluntary organisations for projects tackling issues of local poverty and / or social isolation.</p> <p><b>Scheme details</b> 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>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/rural-micro-capital-grants-scheme-rmcgs">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/rural-micro-capital-grants-scheme-rmcgs</a></p>	<p>Application deadline <b>12pm (noon) on 05 Dec 2024</b></p>

<p><b>Baily Thomas Charitable Fund</b></p>	<p>The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund provides grants for general and research work with people with learning disabilities. “Learning disabilities” is the same as “intellectual disabilities”; these terms are inter-changeable.</p> <p>People with learning disabilities have these three things:</p> <p>global intellectual impairment (intelligence quotient less than 70), and need for support/help to fulfil ordinary daily activities, and onset before the age of 18 years.</p> <p>Learning disabilities may have a recognised cause, e.g. Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, but often the cause is not known.</p> <p>Children, young people, and adults with learning disabilities often also have other physical and mental health conditions, disabilities, and/or impairments as well as having learning disabilities.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/">https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Application deadline (£9k plus) 01 Dec 2024 Application deadline (£9k plus) 01 Mar 2025</p>
<p><b>European Youth Foundation: Pilot Activity</b></p>	<p>The aim of pilot activity grants is to support actions which address young people’s needs or challenges at a local level. The actions have a clear link to the local context and address the priorities of the youth sector of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Scheme details Pilot activity grants refer to projects that</p> <p>address young people’s needs or challenges at a local level. contribute to the priorities of the youth sector of the Council of Europe are based on innovation, either in terms of methodology for the target group and/or the organisation and the context, or on replication of good practice have a clear youth dimension and contribute to youth participation have a clear local impact follow the basic principles of youth work, non-formal education and intercultural dialogue contribute to social cohesion, by combating exclusion and the prevention of phenomena specifically affecting young people help young people, particularly disadvantaged young people, to find ways of meeting both the challenges facing them and their own aspirations.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity</a></p>	<p>Application deadline 01 Dec 2024 Application deadline 01 Feb 2025 Application deadline 15 May 2025 Application deadline 01 Sep 2025</p>
<p><b>The National Archives: Resilience Grants</b></p>	<p>Their Resilience Grants programme provides grants of up to £20,000, to empower the archive sector to find and develop sustainable solutions that enable change and develop organisational resilience.</p> <p>The programme will support archives to be adaptable, resilient and sustainable, creating lasting solutions that enable them to respond to change, and contribute to communities and the economy.</p> <p>Scheme details The Resilience Grants programme invites archives throughout the United Kingdom to apply for resilience-building projects of up to £20,000, with no minimum level of funding required.</p> <p>The grant will fund projects lasting up to one year. The grant programme runs twice per year, with deadlines in around January and July.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/grants-and-funding/resilience-grants/">https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/grants-and-funding/resilience-grants/</a></p>	<p>Round 2 opens 02 Dec 2024 Round 2 deadline 23:59 10 Jan 2025</p>
<p><b>PetPlan Charitable Trust</b></p>	<p>Petplan Charitable Trust awards grants for the benefit of the health and welfare of dogs, cats, horses and rabbits. There are two grant rounds each year – WELFARE and SCIENTIFIC. Last year, the Petplan Charitable Trust awarded over £850,000 in grants to animal welfare charities and institutions both in the UK and abroad.</p> <p>Scheme details There are two grant rounds each year – WELFARE and SCIENTIFIC.</p> <p>Last year, the Petplan Charitable Trust awarded over £850,000 in grants to animal welfare charities and institutions both in the UK and abroad. You can find out about some of the many projects they support, here.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p><a href="https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/">https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</a></p>	<p>Application Deadline Initial Scientific Grants: Monday 02 Dec 2024 Application deadline Welfare Grants 09 Dec 2024 Application Deadline Pump Primer Grants, Monday 24 Mar 2025</p>

<b>Young Gamechangers Fund</b>	<p>The £4.5m Young Gamechangers Fund aims to change the way youth-led funding is delivered. This innovative fund shifts the power to young people between the ages of 10-25 years of age to support their vision to build communities of the future.</p> <p>The Young Gamechangers Fund is committed to prioritising support for young activists who are creating communities that are prosperous, safe, diverse, equitable and inclusive, healthy, and sustainable. In particular, we wanted to support groups and communities that prioritise youth activism and shared power.</p> <p>In addition to funding, successful applicants also get access to peer support networks, training and mentoring to help their vision come to life – putting young people at the heart of change.</p> <p>Developed by young people, the Young Gamechangers Fund is funded by the Co-op Foundation, in partnership with Co-op and the #iwill Fund; and delivered by the Global Fund for Children and Restless Development, alongside the Co-op Foundation.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://restlessdevelopment.org/young-gamechangers-fund/">https://restlessdevelopment.org/young-gamechangers-fund/</a>	<b>Deadline to complete eligibility quiz</b> 04 Dec 2024 <b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 06 Dec 2024
<b>The Fore</b>	<p>The Fore provide a wraparound package of unrestricted, multi-year grant-funding (up to £30,000) training, skilled volunteers, peer-to-peer networks and impact measurement.</p> <p>The Fore's rigorous, equitable, transparent approach screens thousands of small charities and social enterprises (turnover under £0.5m) to identify those with exceptional leadership, innovative ideas and cost-effective solutions.</p> <p>They bring together businesses, trusts and foundations, philanthropists and individuals who want to create impact by sharing their skills and resources with the best small charities.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://thefore.org/apply-for-funding/">https://thefore.org/apply-for-funding/</a>	<b>Spring 2025 registration period opens at 12pm (noon) on</b> 04 Dec 2024 <b>Spring 2025 registration closes at 12pm (noon) on</b> 11 Dec 2024
<b>Cash4Clubs</b>	<p>Sported is delighted to team up with Cash4Clubs to deliver another round of funding in 2024. Grants of £2000 (€2000 in Ireland) are available this autumn for community organisations working with adults from under-represented communities, delivering sport or physical activity for social purpose.</p> <p>Scheme details The 2024 programme is exclusively focused on supporting adult clubs.</p> <p>They want to offer funding to groups that deliver activities to over 18s only, with an emphasis on 18–25 year olds. The funding will be unrestricted but with an outcome of increasing participation, meaning clubs are able to decide how best to use the grant to engage more adults from their local communities</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://thehub.sported.org.uk/cash4clubs.html">https://thehub.sported.org.uk/cash4clubs.html</a>	<b>Extended deadline</b> 02 Dec 2024
<b>Department of Health: Core Grant Funding Scheme</b>	<p>The Department awards grants to voluntary and community sector organisations which are, through the work of the organisation, contributing towards the outcomes envisaged by the key departmental strategic and policy initiatives.</p> <p>Scheme details The Department awards grants to voluntary and community sector organisations which are, through the work of the organisation, contributing towards the outcomes envisaged by the key departmental strategic and policy initiatives outlined below:</p> <p>Public Health, including the Live Well Initiative;  Reform of Adult Social Care;  Reform of Children's Social Care with an emphasis on supporting families;  Mental Health Strategy (2021-2031);  Adult and Children with a Disability; and/or  Cancer Strategy for Northern Ireland (2022-2032).</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/core-grant-funding-scheme-2025-26">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/core-grant-funding-scheme-2025-26</a>	<b>Application deadline 12pm (noon) on</b> 13 Dec 2024
<b>Help the Homeless</b>	<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	<a href="https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/">https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/</a>	<b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 15 Dec 2024 <b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 15 Mar 2025 <b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 15 Jun 2025 <b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 15 Sep 2025 <b>Application deadline 5pm on</b> 15 Dec 2025
<b>Sustainable Food Places Awards</b>	<p>The Sustainable Food Places Award is designed to recognise and celebrate the success of those places taking a joined-up, holistic approach to food and that have achieved significant positive change on a range of key food issues. The Award is open to any place that has an established cross-sector food partnership in place, is a member of the Sustainable Food Places Network.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.sustainablefoodplaces.org/awards/">https://www.sustainablefoodplaces.org/awards/</a>	<b>Update 2024/25 details</b> 16 Dec 2024

<b>Black Santa Appeal</b>	<p>The Black Santa Appeal by the Dean of St. Anne's Cathedral supports a broad range of charitable causes including: medical research; those caring for children; youth and the elderly; the improvement of employment opportunities for young people and a host of small charities which cannot afford to employ paid fundraisers.</p> <p>Scheme details The 'Black Santa' tradition at Belfast Cathedral was started 45 years ago by Dean Sammy Crooks. The local press described Dean Crooks as Belfast's Black Santa.</p> <p>Each year a wide range of local charities receive support from the Black Santa Appeal. These awards are made possible by the generosity of those individuals, companies and organisations who willingly give to Black Santa.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.belfastcathedral.org/news/launch-of-2024-belfast-black-santa-sitout-appeal">https://www.belfastcathedral.org/news/launch-of-2024-belfast-black-santa-sitout-appeal</a>	Application deadline <b>17 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Colmcille Small Grants Scheme</b>	<p>Colmcille is a partnership between Foras na Gaeilge in Ireland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig in Scotland. This scheme aims to promote relations between the language communities of Scottish and Irish Gaelic and to strengthen Scottish and Irish Gaelic through these relations.</p> <p>Scheme details Colmcille is a partnership between Foras na Gaeilge in Ireland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig in Scotland. Colmcille aims to foster relationships and collaboration between speakers of Irish Gaelic and Scottish Gaelic, and to strengthen the two language communities.</p> <p>Colmcille has three schemes funded:</p> <p>Small Grants Scheme for carrying out research and planning joint initiatives Project Scheme to fund projects (Colmcille's main grant scheme) Bursary Scheme to help people learn Scottish Gaelic</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/funding-schemes/sceim-miondeontas-colmcille/">https://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/funding-schemes/sceim-miondeontas-colmcille/</a>	Application deadline <b>18 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Good Relations Awards</b>	<p>The Good Relations Awards 2025 are now open for nominations. The Awards will spotlight the vital role that members of the community throughout Northern Ireland play in delivering peace and building united communities.</p> <p><b>Scheme details</b> Since 2006, the Community Relations Council's Good Relations Awards has highlighted exceptional achievement in promoting good community relations, intercultural work and peacebuilding in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Previous Award winners have come from all parts of the region and worked in a wide variety of settings including women and peacebuilding, faith-based work, youth work, community development, cross community work at interfaces, and ethical remembering/commemorative work in a history of conflict.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://goodrelationsawards.com/">https://goodrelationsawards.com/</a>	Application deadline <b>19 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Arts Council of Northern Ireland: Annual Funding Programme 2023/24</b>	<p>The aim of the Annual Funding Programme (AFP) is to support Northern Ireland's arts infrastructure through grants to organisations in all artforms and practices for their core and programming costs.</p> <p><b>Scheme details</b> The aim of the Annual Funding Programme (AFP) is to support Northern Ireland's arts infrastructure through grants to organisations in all artforms and practices for their core and programming costs. AFP organisations will be key to helping them achieve the outcomes set out in their 10 year strategic plan1 for developing the arts and they expect all awardees to support them in delivering those outcomes</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://artscouncil-ni.org/funding-for-organisations/annual-funding-programme-2025-26">https://artscouncil-ni.org/funding-for-organisations/annual-funding-programme-2025-26</a>	Application deadline <b>12pm (noon) on 20 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation: Small Change Big Difference® Fund</b>	<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>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation">https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation</a>	Application Deadline <b>31 Dec 2024</b> Application deadline <b>31 Mar 2025</b> Application deadline <b>30 Jun 2025</b> Application deadline <b>30 Sep 2025</b> Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2025</b>



<b>CSiS Charity Fund</b>	<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><b>Scheme details</b> The primary focus is on supporting the main public service charities with annual grants.</p> <p><b>Charity Objectives</b> “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	<a href="https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm">https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm</a>	<p>Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2024</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2025</b></p>
<b>War Memorials Trust Small Grants</b>	<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><b>Scheme details</b> War memorials – which are eligible? War memorials marking any conflict, anywhere in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man may</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.warmemorials.org/">https://www.warmemorials.org/</a>	Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2024</b>
<b>The Adamson Trust - disabled children's holiday charity</b>	<p>The Adamson Trust is a long established Perthshire charity based in Crieff. They are able to give financial help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children aged between 3 and 17 with physical, mental or emotional impairments. They can only give help for this purpose</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/">https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/</a>	<p>Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2024</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>31 Mar 2025</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>30 Jun 2025</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>30 Sep 2025</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2025</b></p>
<b>UnLtd Awards</b>	<p>The Awards offer funding and support to social entrepreneurs trying to start-up or grow their social business. A social entrepreneur is the name they give to people who have started, or looking to start, a social business, someone who is driven by their passion to make a difference. A social venture is an organisation whose purpose is to create impact but has a financially sustainable business model to continue to make a difference. It sits in between a commercial business and a charity, often described as profit for purpose. Up to £8,000 available for starting up and up to £18,000 for scaling up ventures.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards">https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards</a>	Application deadline <b>31 Dec 2024</b>
<b>Halifax Better Together</b>	<p>The Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland invests in local charities, empowering communities in greatest need to flourish.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="#">Home - Halifax Foundation NI</a>	Please see website for more information
<b>Action for Women’s Health: Global Open Call</b>	<p>Action for Women’s Health is a \$250 million global open call launched by Pivotal that will fund organizations around the world that are improving women’s mental and physical health. Each awardee will receive flexible funding between \$1 million and \$5 million USD.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://womenshealth.leverforchange.org/submit">https://womenshealth.leverforchange.org/submit</a>	<p>Register to apply by 4pm (US Central Time) on <b>3 Dec 2024</b></p> <p>Application deadline 4pm (US Central Time) on <b>10 Jan 2025</b></p>
<b>Blood Cancer UK: Pilot Grants</b>	<p>They provide funding for impactful research projects that address important questions in the field of blood cancer and which align with their overarching strategic aims and priorities. Each year, they run four grant schemes across the spectrum of discovery, translational and clinical research including fellowships to support early career researchers. Pilot grants are awarded for up to £30,000 for a duration of up to 12 months.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="#">Apply for funding   Blood Cancer UK</a>	Application deadline 3pm on <b>16th January 2025</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Business NI: Investment Programme</b>	<p>Investment Programme helps organisations ignite long-term partnerships, reach new audiences, connect with communities, support business solutions, and deliver world-class arts and culture. The Arts &amp; Business NI Investment Programme is a competitive match-fund, which supports partnerships between arts organisations and commercial businesses in Northern Ireland. Arts &amp; Business NI is supported by The Arts Council of Northern Ireland.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://www.artsandbusinessni.org.uk/arts-membership/investment-programme">https://www.artsandbusinessni.org.uk/arts-membership/investment-programme</a>	Application deadline midnight on <b>26th January 2025</b>
<b>Naturewatch Foundation: Pet Rescue Grant</b>	<p>Naturewatch Foundation’s Pet Rescue Grant supports UK animal rescue charities working with dogs, cats and/or rabbits who have been affected by the illegal pet trade. A main grant of <b>£10,000</b> is available annually to UK-registered charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs) with an annual income of up to £5 million. A mini-grant of £1,000 is available to unincorporated non-profits, including unregistered charities and community groups.</p>	Please see website for more information	<a href="https://naturewatch.org/campaigns/companion-animals/what-were-doing/pet-rescue-grant/">https://naturewatch.org/campaigns/companion-animals/what-were-doing/pet-rescue-grant/</a>	<p>Open to applications <b>24 Jan 2025</b></p> <p>Application deadline <b>21 Feb 2025</b></p>