

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
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/	Please see website for more information
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>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.cdhn.org/bcpp</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</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>The National Lottery Community Fund: Strengthening Communities</p>	<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>	<p>They offer funding from £20,001 to £500,000</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/strengthening-communities#section-1</p>	<p>Opens to applications 21 Oct 2024</p>

European Youth Foundation: Pilot Activity	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity	Application deadline 01 Sep 2025
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation: Small Change Big Difference® Fund	<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	https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation	Application deadline 30 Jun 2025 Application deadline 30 Sep 2025 Application deadline 31 Dec 2025
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 2025
Halifax Better Together	<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	Home - Halifax Foundation NI	Please see website for more information
Department for Communities: Developing Women in the Community	<p>This programme will provide women with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to become influencers and take on roles such as leadership and decision making in their communities. It will target women of all ages and be delivered within the community, in areas which have been identified as areas in need. The programme will also provide the opportunity for participants to partake in a volunteering role within their community and to develop and deliver a small programme. Provision of Family Support will be a key element of the programme. This will support the women to strengthen structures within their own families by providing guidance and support.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/developing-women-community-programme-phase-two-2022-2024	SCHEME LAUNCHES ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2025
The Screwfix Foundation	<p>The Screwfix Foundation was set up in 2013. They are a grant giving charity with a clear purpose to support projects that improve, repair and maintain homes and community facilities used by those in need throughout the UK. The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding up to the region of £5,000.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation	Application deadline from 11 May 2025 until 10 Aug 2025 Application deadline from 11 August 2025 until 10 Nov 2025
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	<p>The National Lottery Heritage Fund is the largest dedicated funder of heritage in the UK. Their vision is for heritage to be valued, cared for and sustained for everyone, now and in the future. They can fund heritage projects from £10,000 up to £10million.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding	Application deadline (over £250k) 12pm(noon) on 06 Aug 2025 Application deadline (over £250k) 12pm(noon) on 12 Nov 2025

<p>AIB Community Fund</p>	<p>IB Group's Community €1 Million Fund supports charitable organisations in communities across the UK. The Fund continues to build on it's success where customers, employees and the public nominate the charities in their communities that matter most to them.</p> <p>Nominations for the AIB Community €1 Million Fund open on Wednesday, 14 May.</p> <p>Scheme details AIB Group's €1 Million Fund supports charitable organisations in communities across the UK.</p> <p>The fund builds on its inaugural success in 2022 which saw it support charities across the UK and Ireland. The bank aims to support over 70 charities this year through the fund.</p> <p>The AIB Community €1 Million Fund enables customers, the public and their employees to support the local charities that mean most to them, within their region.</p> <p>The bank is asking its customers, employees and the wider public in Northern Ireland to nominate registered charities.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://aibni.co.uk/community/charities-2024</p>	<p>Open to applications 14 May 2025</p>
<p>European Youth Foundation: Pilot Activity</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>Pilot activities are flexible in their format and may utilise a range of approaches, such as youth meetings, capacity building sessions, awareness raising actions, meetings with experts, local workshops, local actions, visits, campaigns, workshops in schools, festivals etc.</p> <p>The maximum duration of a pilot activity project can be up to one year. The project must start at least 3 months after the deadline.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity</p>	<p>Application deadline 01 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Conrad N Hilton Fund for Sisters</p>	<p>In 1986 the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation established the Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters specifically to support the apostolic work of Roman Catholic sisters in accordance with his Last Will and Testament.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.hiltonfundforsisters.org/</p>	<p>Application Deadline 01 Oct 2025 Application Deadline 01 Feb 2026 Application Deadline 01 Jun 2026 Application deadline 01 Oct 2026</p>
<p>Help the Homeless</p>	<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>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm on 15 Jun 2025 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Sep 2025 Application deadline 5pm on 15 Dec 2025 Application deadline 5pm 15 Mar 2026 Application deadline 5pm 15 Jun 2026 Application deadline 5pm 15 Sep 2026 Application deadline 5pm 15 Dec 2026</p>

Matthew Good Foundation: Grants for Good Fund	<p>This programme, funded by the John Good Group, offers unrestricted funds that you can use for any of your organisation's costs, including core running costs. Every three months, they will share £15,000 between five shortlisted projects.</p> <p>Scheme details Grants for Good is funded by the John Good Group and is designed to direct funding only to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment.</p> <p>Charities and projects are welcome to apply all year round, and your application will be considered in the next funding round.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/	Application deadline (opens 16 March) 15 Jun 2025 Application deadline (opens 16 June) 15 Sep 2025 Application deadline (opens 16 September) 15 Dec 2025 Application deadline (opens 16 December) 15 Mar 2026 Application deadline (opens 16 March) 15 Jun 2026 Application deadline (opens 16 June) 15 Sep 2026 Application deadline (opens 16 September) 15 Dec 2026
DWF Foundation	<p>The DWF Foundation, founded by DWF LLP provides funds, resources and support to help communities achieve their full potential. The priorities for the Foundation are: Homelessness, Health & Wellbeing, Employability, Environment and Sustainability, Education. As of December 2022, the Foundation had distributed grants totalling over £1 million to good causes.</p> <p>Scheme details Areas of support The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas:</p> <p>Education Employability Homelessness Health and wellbeing Environment and sustainability These themes also align to DWF's purpose and enable them to work together to maximise the support given to communities.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation	September meeting deadline 30 Jun 2025 December meeting deadline 30 Sep 2025
The Adamson Trust - disabled children's holiday charity	<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	https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/	Application deadline 30 Jun 2025 Application deadline 30 Sep 2025 Application deadline 31 Dec 2025
Veterans' Foundation Small Grants	<p>The Veterans' Foundation provides grants to eligible organisations that provide assistance to serving and former members of the armed forces community, operational qualified seafarers and their immediate families. Small Grant value: £500 - £5,000.</p> <p>Scheme details The Veterans' Foundation (VF) has established a new funding programme, Small Grants. The grants are to support charities and groups that provide assistance to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	Funding window from 1 April to 30 Jun 2025 Funding window from 1 July to 30 Sep 2025 Funding window from 1 October to 31 Dec 2025

Home Instead Charities: Grants Programme

<p>Money raised from their dedicated network of Home Instead Offices and external supporters fund groups who support the mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing of ageing adults. Grants of up to £1,500.</p> <p>Scheme details Eligibility Criteria If you are a small grass roots organisation you can apply for funding up to £500. If you are a small local registered charity you can apply for funding up to £1,500. If your group is a registered charity you must attach a copy of your governing document AND your last set of accounts. If either of these documents are missing they will not be able to process your application Most of your group members must be over 55 years old or the project you are requesting funding for must benefit people aged over 55 The project must support its members through activities and projects that support wellbeing or reduce social isolation and/or loneliness Your group must be open and inclusive irrespective of race, religion, sex or sexual orientation They will only fund individuals if it is to provide access to your group, i.e. transport costs or communications devices to access your groups activities. They will only fully fund grant requests from organisations who hold no more than 3 months operating costs in reserve. If you have more than this, the charity will only co-fund your project up to a maximum 50% of the funding required. They will consider applications from groups, associations and charities that do not service the over 50s directly but the project they require funding for does, i.e. a local school wishes to hold a special afternoon tea for its local care home residents. If you are a registered charity your application must be accompanied by a copy of your constitution and annual accounts.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/</p>	<p>July Funding Round Deadline 30 Jun 2025 October Funding Round Deadline 31 Oct 2025 January Funding Round Deadline 31 Jan 2026</p>	
<p>UnLtd: The Millennium Awards Trust</p>	<p>Millennium Awards Trust awards are open to any social entrepreneur aged 16+ tackling a range of social issues. They give you access to funding and expert support to enable you to start or grow your social venture. Awards are funded through an endowment by the Millennium Commission with a National Lottery Grant.</p> <p>Scheme details The Millennium Awards Trust is open to social entrepreneurs aged 16 and above, this stream welcomes applications from all sectors, provided the venture demonstrates clear social impact.</p> <p>Eligibility To be considered for the Millennium Awards Trust programme you must be:</p> <p>Stage - Have an idea or have been operating for less than 4 years Aged - 16 years old or older Located in - United Kingdom Focused on - Any sector</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards/millennium-awards-trust/</p>	<p>Next deadline 30 Jun 2025 Final application submissions date 23 Mar 2026</p>

Art Fund: Reimagine Grants

<p>The Reimagine programme is designed to inspire creativity and increase stability and resilience in the sector. Project grants of up to £50,000 are available.</p> <p>Scheme details Through Reimagine, Art Fund can provide grants of up to £50,000 for projects that are:</p> <p>Innovative Context-specific Impactful Engaging</p> <p>What will they fund This year, there is one key aim for the Reimagine programme. They want to fund projects that will:</p> <p>help organisations reimagine their work with collections As part of this aim, applications should fall under one or more of these categories:</p> <p>Relevance working with audiences to uncover objects and stories of local significance increasing public access to collections and encouraging a sense of ownership recontextualising unknown and/or contested objects using collections to shape programming, cultural education and strategic partnerships exploring the potential of collections to support placemaking and evidence social impact Research and rationalisation identifying rare or star objects for deeper research and engagement uncovering gaps in collections and exploring opportunities for future acquisitions revisiting collections management work, taking stock of objects and documentation supporting staff to examine approaches to repatriation, restitution or ethical object disposal exploring radical approaches or solutions to object transfer, storage and digitisation</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.artfund.org/professional/get-funding/programmes/reimagine-grants?dm_i=5L9B,17FZU,4WZ4DO,5NTOU,1&utm_campaign=2026938_Museum-Bulletin-07-25&utm_source=Art+Fund&utm_medium=email</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm 12th August 2025</p>
<p>PEACEPLUS: The Change Maker Funding Programme Investment Area 6.2</p> <p>Special European Union Programmes Body Last modified 7 July, 2025 Last reviewed 7 July, 2025 PEACEPLUS: The Change Maker Funding Programme Investment Area 6.2 Investment Area 6.2 (Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens) is a key component of the PEACEPLUS Programme, aiming to build mutual trust by encouraging people-to-people actions. By fostering relationships between citizens through these structured programmes, PEACEPLUS seeks to build a lasting legacy of peace and reconciliation in the region. Investment Areas 1.2 (strand 1) and 6.2 will be collectively promoted as the Change Maker Funding Programme for ease of delivery to the target audience.</p> <p>The following information refers to call document Investment Area 6.2 for applications valued from €60,001 up to €100,000. Deadline applies - 12 August 2025 at 5pm.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.seupb.eu/peaceplus/change-maker-funding-programme</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm 12 Aug 2025</p>
<p>The Big Give: Women and Girls Match Fund</p> <p>The Big Give Last modified 26 March, 2025 Last reviewed 26 March, 2025 The Big Give: Women and Girls Match Fund A seven-day online match funding campaign working with exceptional charities dedicated to serving the women and girls in our communities, fostering a future where every individual can thrive without limitations.</p> <p>Scheme details The women and girls sector is grappling with rising challenges and receives only 1.8% of UK grants from Trusts & Foundations. Our campaign aims to address this by empowering women and girls charities to excel in digital fundraising. They are passionate about helping women and girls to dream freely, achieve proudly, and live boldly. By enhancing digital fundraising skills and confidence, they aim to drive greater support and recognition to these vital projects.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>		<p>Offer deadline 13 Aug 2025</p>

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants

<p>Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants of up to £15,000 are available for original, innovative projects that promote a healthy heart and help reduce the risk of developing heart disease in your area and across the country. They award up to £15,000 in each region of the UK. .</p> <p>Scheme details They currently only accept applications from small, registered charities and community interest companies with annual incomes of less than £1 million.</p> <p>Projects must work solely with adults and have a main focus on one or more of the following areas: healthy eating, physical activity, smoking or alcohol.</p> <p>The funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals (adults) who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future. Projects that are likely to have a big impact and have considered novel ways to encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes are also sought.</p> <p>Activities must have a primary focus on one or more of the following four risk factors for heart disease:</p> <p>Nutrition and Healthy Eating. Physical Activity. Smoking. Alcohol.</p> <p>The funding can support salaries, overhead expenses/on costs and equipment that is necessary for the successful delivery of the project which should be for at least three months but no more than 12 months.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://heartresearch.org.uk/what-we-do/community-health/healthy-hearts-grants/</p>	<p>Northern Ireland application window opens 9am 20 Aug 2025 Northern Ireland application window closes 5pm 17 Sep 2025</p>
<p>RURAL ACTION AWARDS 2025/26</p> <p>The Rural Action Awards scheme is designed to support up to 12 volunteer-led community action projects up to March 2026.</p> <p>The scheme is open to constituted rural community-based organisations including charities, not for profit community groups, sporting and cultural organisations, heritage groups, Parent Teacher Associations, youth groups/clubs and social enterprises.</p> <p>The scheme seeks to support practical, tangible and timebound projects where the project must complete within 12 weeks.</p> <p>What is different for this years Awards? This years Awards will operate 3 calls for applications in the financial year to end March 2026. After each call a random selection will identify 4 recipients. Upon successful completion of verification, each will receive £1000/€1000 towards their chosen community project. The first call for applications closes on 20th August 2025.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://ruralaction.co/what-we-do/rural-action-awards-scheme/</p>	<p>Application deadline 20 Aug 2025</p>
<p>DREAM FUND @ GIRLDREAMER</p> <p>The Dream Fund is their micro-granting initiative that offers flexible, accessible funding of £2,500 – £5,000 to young women of the global majority who are at the early stages of creating social change.</p> <p>Scheme details Their Dream Fund is an impactful initiative aimed at supporting women of colour-led social impact organisations through micro-grants. In collaboration with the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe (AGEE), they offer:</p> <p>£2.5K grants for 10 organisations A one day capacity building masterclass (in-person) Networking opportunities with like-minded founders Personal leadership development to help you navigate the entrepreneurial journey This Dream Fund round is open to organisations based anywhere in the UK for those working on a social impact or entrepreneurship-focused projects.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://form.typeform.com/to/Dm9sqdXk?typeform-source=www.linkedin.com</p>	<p>Application deadline 21 Aug 2025</p>

<p>Barclays Community Sport Fund</p>	<p>The Barclays Community Football Fund has been replaced by the new Barclays Community Sport Fund in partnership with Sported. The programme offers grants, bespoke support, and exclusive ticketing opportunities to make football, tennis, and cricket more accessible in communities across the UK*</p> <p>Scheme details Overview Since the fund's inception in 2022, they've helped over 3,500 community groups to make sport more accessible, with over 550,000 young people supported by the fund so far.</p> <p>The Barclays Community Sport Fund, delivered in partnership with Sported, helps to reduce inequalities in sport – with a focus on football, tennis, and cricket.</p> <p>The fund supports community groups and grassroots sports organisations who are working within the most deprived areas of the UK and are making sport more accessible to women and girls, as well as engaging people from other under-represented groups including people with disabilities, from racially diverse communities and from the LGBTQ+ community.</p> <p>The programme will support thousands of community groups across the UK with a total investment of £1.4 million a year over three years.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-sport-fund/</p>	<p>Application deadline - Female Coaches for Girls Fund 22 Aug 2025</p>
<p>NI Chest Heart and Stroke: Scientific Research Grants</p>	<p>Each year, they invite researchers from local universities to apply to their research grants programme. Through this programme, they fund local researchers to carry out high quality research that delivers real benefits to people living with chest, heart, and stroke conditions.</p> <p>Scheme details Each year, they invite researchers from our local universities to apply to their research grants programme. Through this programme, they fund local researchers to carry out high quality research that delivers real benefits to people living with chest, heart, and stroke conditions.</p> <p>Who can apply? Researchers from local universities, hospitals, and research organisations. New and Previous applicants, including resubmissions (unless advised not to do so). Current and previous grant holders. Applicants from across disciplines (including allied health, health economics, psychology, and social work) Applications based on partnership funding also accepted.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://nichs.org.uk/research-policy/research/our-research-grants-programme</p>	<p>Application deadline 4pm 27 Aug 2025</p>
<p>LGBT+ Fund: Youth Advocacy Fund</p>	<p>Thanks to the generosity of The Henry Smith Foundation, Consortium will be awarding a total of £500,000 to organisations and groups supporting LGBT+ youth across the UK.</p> <p>Scheme details Context Despite this growing visibility, LGBT+ young people continue to face significant barriers to accessing mainstream mental health and wellbeing services, often due to discrimination or a lack of culturally competent support. Alarming, one in seven has avoided healthcare altogether for fear of discrimination (Mental Health Foundation). Bullying and hate crimes are also widespread: nearly half of LGBT+ youth-including the majority of trans students report being bullied at school, while anti-LGBT+ hate incidents have risen sharply in the face of a hostile media and political climate (Stonewall). At the same time, trans healthcare services are overwhelmed by lengthy waiting lists, and efforts to provide LGBT-inclusive education have been met with coordinated resistance.</p> <p>In this challenging environment, LGBT+ youth organisations provide vital safe spaces and targeted support to help young people grow, connect, and thrive. However, these specialist services are severely underfunded LGBT+ charities receive just 0.1% of all UK voluntary sector funding (LGBT+ Fund Report, 2025) -leaving many youth-focused groups struggling to meet demand.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.consortium.lgbt/yafund/</p>	<p>Application deadline 12pm(noon) 27 Aug 2025</p>

<p>Hope for Youth NI</p>	<p>Hope for Youth NI provide grants of up to £5000 across NI for projects providing opportunities for young people aged 11-18 to come together from different cultural, ethnic or religious communities to work together on a creative, practical or outdoors project.</p> <p>Scheme details General Information The trustees award grants on an annual basis. Currently:</p> <p>They will provide grants up to a maximum of £5000, although they reserve the discretion to award a larger sum in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>Applicants must be able to demonstrate a cross community emphasis e.g. a focus on improving community integration in regard to cultural, ethnic or religious diversity and all applications must include a statement of accounts, including details of income and expenditure.</p> <p>Each application is considered on its merits. Therefore, successful applicants can apply for a grant in future years and applicants who have been unsuccessful can apply again immediately.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.hopeforyouthni.com/grants</p>	<p>Application deadline 31 Aug 2025</p>
<p>Amazon: Regional Creatives Fund</p>	<p>The Regional Creatives Fund offers grants for charities in the UK who upskill people for careers in the Creative Industries. Grants are available for charities with existing programmes aimed at boosting skills and increasing access to Creative Industry careers. Applications for up to £30,000 can be made by individual organisations that meet eligibility criteria, while consortium applications for up to £100,000 are also available.</p> <p>Scheme details Overview The Regional Creatives Fund (RCF) supports initiatives that strengthen, enhance, or innovate existing programmes designed to upskill individuals and create sustainable pathways into the creative industries.</p> <p>The fund will be available to charities which support individuals break into publishing, music, gaming, film, TV, fashion, advertising, and other creative sectors where diversity and fresh perspectives can drive innovation and change.</p> <p>They prioritise strategic investments that build on what already works and can demonstrate a lasting, measurable impact on individuals, communities, and the wider creative sector.</p> <p>In addition to financial support, the Regional Creatives Fund will also use Amazon’s network of creative industry professionals to offer charities pro-bono upskilling programmes—including mentoring, work experience, placement opportunities, and digital training, with support provided by minds from Amazon Music, Prime Video, Amazon Games, and more.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.aboutamazon.co.uk/news/community/amazon-regional-creatives-fund#:~:text=Amazon%20is%20opening%20new%20doors%20to%20creative%20careers,that%20help%20underserved%20communities%20pursue%20their%20creative%20ambitions.</p>	<p>Application deadline 31 Aug 2025</p>
<p>The Vegan Society Grant</p>	<p>The Vegan Society Grant is open to individuals and grassroots organisations. It exists to support projects which will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan. The projects are based across the globe, with a particular emphasis on those based in economically developing countries. A typical award is £1000 – £5000.</p> <p>Scheme details The Vegan Society Grant is open to individuals and grassroots organisations. It exists to support projects which will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan. The projects are based across the globe, with a particular emphasis on those based in economically developing countries.</p> <p>A typical award is £1000 – £5000 which is granted to projects that meet their criteria and are selected by their cross-department panel.</p> <p>The more detail you can give them about how this money would be spent, the better.</p> <p>They are looking for projects that: Raise public awareness of veganism in a positive way Promote veganism in a unique or exciting way to non-vegans Support people from marginalised backgrounds to access veganism</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.vegansociety.com/get-involved/grants?msclkid=0adb5623c79b11eca0c7e825e427f86f</p>	<p>Application Deadline 01 Sep 2025</p>
<p>APEX: Community Spirit Grants</p>	<p>Applications for Apex’s Community Spirit Grants (formerly CIF Grants) are now being accepted from individual tenants, community groups and non-profit organisations. Individual Apex tenants can apply for up to £250 to deliver a programme that will bring their community together or address an issue that has been highlighted by tenants. Community groups and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £500 towards providing assistance and support to communities in which Apex tenants live.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.apex.org.uk/news/community-spirit-grants-apply-now-3/</p>	<p>Reopens 01 Sep 2025 Application deadline 13 Feb 2026</p>

<p>Grocers' Charity Open Grants</p>	<p>The Grocers' Charity is the charitable arm of the Grocers' Company. As a grant-awarding body, their mission is to invest in and support a broad range of small and medium-sized UK-registered charities that positively impact public benefit.</p> <p>Their values Engaging with a wide range of charities supporting a diverse range of challenging circumstances Having an open dialogue with other funders, researchers and the charity sector Keeping an open policy to remain flexible in responding to the most pressing needs Partnering with other funders and individuals to contribute to longer-term social investment Committing to continuous improvement by reducing the environmental impact of our investments and operations</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity</p>	<p>Expression of Interest deadline 05 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Department for Communities (DfC): Historic Environment Fund - Research and Revival streams</p>	<p>The Historic Environment Fund has been set up by the Department Support to stimulate heritage research work in Northern Ireland by funding initiatives that aim to carry out and/or share the results of research into the historic environment. Up to £10k per project is available based upon compliance with the terms of this stream.</p> <p>Scheme details The grant programme, delivered by the Department for Communities, supports the repair, research and regeneration of Northern Ireland's heritage assets including listed buildings, scheduled monuments and community heritage projects.</p> <p>The Fund encourages action by third parties to realise the Department's aim of empowering communities to enjoy and realise the wider value of our historic environment. Those that can apply to the Fund include owners of listed buildings and monuments, community and heritage organisations and district councils.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/historic-environment-fund-research-and-revival-streams</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm 05 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Alzheimer's Research UK: Inspire Fund</p>	<p>Inspire Fund provides funding for projects that engage underserved communities with the topic of brain health and reducing the risk of dementia. The information below relates to the seed fund, which is open to new applicants to the Inspire Fund. Grant amount of £5,000.</p> <p>Scheme details This scheme is part of Alzheimer's Research UK's work to build the understanding of dementia and share the benefits of dementia research.</p> <p>The information here relates to the seed fund, which is open to new applicants to the Inspire Fund.</p> <p>Past grant holders are eligible to apply to the follow-on fund, and should contact the Involvement & Engagement team for more information - engage@alzheimersresearchuk.org</p> <p>Eligibility The seed funding call is open to new applicants to the Inspire Fund.</p> <p>They particularly encourage collaborative applications, and those that build relationships between communities and researchers.</p> <p>Projects can use a range of methods to engage with their audience, and they welcome applications using creative or innovative approaches to explore the topic of brain health and dementia. They encourage applicants to consider their audience when selecting methods of engagement, to ensure people are able to take part.</p> <p>They are particularly interested in receiving applications from the following regions:</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grants/inspire-fund/?utm_campaign=1757306_Inspire-FundmJune&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dotdigital&utm_content=Apply-now-button&dm_i=4Y2W%2C11NY2%2C72650E%2C4WENU%2C1</p>	<p>Application deadline 5pm 08 Sep 2025</p>

<p>UK Government: Connect Fund</p>	<p>The Connect Fund awards up to £1m to strengthen civic East-West collaboration on matters of shared interest, including mutual challenges and opportunities across a range of sectors that directly affect communities in Northern Ireland. The Government supports an inclusive United Kingdom and acknowledges the importance of bringing together community groups across the United Kingdom to better improve the lives of all communities in Northern Ireland. Applicants can bid for projects from £300 to £50,000.</p> <p>Scheme details The Connect Fund will connect the great ideas, people and solutions in Northern Ireland with those across the United Kingdom to address mutual challenges and grasp shared opportunities</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/connect-fund-1#summary</p>	<p>Application deadline 10th each month 10 Aug 2025 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Sep 2025 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Oct 2025 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Nov 2025 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Dec 2025 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Jan 2026 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Feb 2026 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Mar 2026 Application deadline 10th each month 10 Apr 2026 Round 1 runs from 12 June 2025 (rolling applications) until 30 Apr 2026</p>
<p>Newry, Mourne and Down Council - Communities Leading Change Participatory Budgeting</p>	<p>Communities Leading Change is a Participatory Budgeting initiative which allows residents to decide how to spend part of a public budget by voting on which projects they think would be most beneficial and make the biggest impact in their community. Each year we run events where individuals and community groups will be invited to submit project ideas, the most voted for projects are then granted funding.</p> <p>Participatory Budgeting Project 2025/26 Communities Leading Change applications are now open for grants of up to £1000 for community groups in Newry Mourne and Down District. These grants are for projects which promote good health and wellbeing in your area. If you would like to apply all you have to do is fill out an expression of interest form with your name and your project details – explain how you would spend the money and how it will benefit your community. We accept all sorts of ideas big and small and your group does not have to be constituted to apply. All we ask is that your project fits the theme and that it is legal, achievable and deliverable.</p> <p>The community will decide who gets funding through voting at a market stall event. There will be one event in each of the DEAs [each of the 7 district electoral areas] - a list of these events are here. This is the communities opportunity to have their voice heard – to vote on the projects which they think will benefit the area the most. Each project will showcase their project ideas at these events. Please come prepared to set up your market stall with posters/leafets/props if applicable.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/communities-leading-change</p>	<p>Applications open 25 June 2025 – 25 August 2025</p>

<p>Music for All Community Projects</p>	<p>Music for All provides grants for both individuals and groups based within the UK to enable more people to access musical instruments and lessons and music programmes for the community.</p> <p>Scheme details Community Projects : 2025 Funding round 4 They are offering financial support to community projects and individuals in the following categories:</p> <p>Physical mobility or accessibility needs This award is open to community groups in deprived or marginalised areas and developing music education for those living in the area (this includes but is not limited to social infrastructure; please see the domains of deprivation for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland), providing music making opportunities to those with physical mobility, coordination and/or accessibility needs. Applicants for this award will need to demonstrate how music is used within their project work and where possible, be able to illustrate previous examples of their work as well as illustrate how funds will be used to remove barriers to support music-making for the group. A grant of up to £2000 is available for this award.</p> <p>Mental health and loneliness/isolation This award is open to community groups in deprived or marginalised areas and developing music education for those living in the area (this includes but is not limited to social infrastructure; please see the domains of deprivation for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland), providing music making opportunities to those experiencing mental health challenges/affected by loneliness or isolation. Applicants for this award will need to demonstrate how music is used within their project work and where possible, be able to illustrate previous examples of their work as well as illustrate how funds will be used to remove barriers to support music-making for the group. A grant of up to £2000 is available for this award.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/community-project-funding/</p>	<p>Round 4 application deadline 12pm(noon) 24 Sep 2025</p>