

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

AVIVA	<p>Aviva Community Fund</p> <p>Funding is available for fresh ideas looking to secure up to £50,000. Every three months, £250,000 will be shared equally among their UK employees to donate to the forward thinking projects that matter to them most. Each charity can apply for funding of up to a maximum of £50,000 and Aviva employees will decide how the funding is distributed. Eligible causes will be able to submit their projects to the Aviva Community Fund through Crowdfunder. Funding applications are open to projects looking to raise up to £50,000.</p> <p>The quarterly Aviva Community Fund through Crowdfunder distributes £250,000 of funding from Aviva with further support from the public.</p> <p>Scheme details They want to support forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward, so your submitted project must align with one of their purposes and be raising funds in the following key areas:</p> <p>Funding areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop a new approach, product or technology • Implement a new initiative or pilot a new scheme •Expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group •Adapt services to meet today's needs without compromising those of future generations 	Please see website for information	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding	Please see website for more information
Village Catalyst Grant Scheme	<p>This grant scheme is a partnership initiative between the Department for Communities (DfC), the Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), the Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE). 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	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.	Please see website for information	https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants	Ongoing
SSE Airtricity Community Fund	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.	Please see website for information	https://www.sseairtricity.com/uk/home/about-us/community/	Ongoing
Money Saving Expert Charity	<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>	Please see website for more information	https://www.msecharity.com/	Please see website for more information
Building the Community Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP)	<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	https://www.cdh.org/bcpp	<p>Level 1 (BCPP Taster Project) Closing Date: Thursday 25 Sep 2025</p> <p>Level 2 (BCPP Full Project) Closing Date: Thursday 06 Nov 2025</p>

Homeowner Flood Protection Grant Scheme	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	Please see website for more information	https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/homeowner-flood-protection-grant-scheme-application-pack#:~:text=The%20Homeowner%20Flood%20Protection%20Grant,them%20more%20resistant%20to%20flooding.	Please see website for more information
The National Lottery Community Fund: Strengthening Communities	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.	They offer funding from £20,001 to £500,000	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/strengthening-communities#section-1	Opens to applications 21 Oct 2024
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation: Small Change Big Difference® Fund	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. 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	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	CSiS Charity Fund is an independent charity dedicated to helping civil and public servants and their families get through tough periods in life. Scheme details The primary focus is on supporting the main public service charities with annual grants. 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."	Please see website for more information	https://www.csischarityfund.org/help-for-organisations.htm	Application deadline 31 Dec 2025
Halifax Better Together	The Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland invests in local charities, empowering communities in greatest need to flourish.	Please see website for more information	Home - Halifax Foundation NI	Please see website for more information
Department for Communities: Developing Women in the Community	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.	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	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.	Please see website for more information	https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation	Application deadline from 11 August 2025 until 10 Nov 2025
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	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.	Please see website for more information	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding	Application deadline (over £250k) 12pm(noon) on 12 Nov 2025
AIB Community Fund	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. Nominations for the AIB Community €1 Million Fund open on Wednesday, 14 May. Scheme details AIB Group's €1 Million Fund supports charitable organisations in communities across the UK. 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. 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. The bank is asking its customers, employees and the wider public in Northern Ireland to nominate registered charities.	Please see website for more information	https://aibni.co.uk/community/charities-2024	Open to applications 14 May 2025

Conrad N Hilton Fund for Sisters	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.	Please see website for more information	https://www.hiltonfundforsisters.org/	Application Deadline 01 Oct 2025 Application Deadline 01 Feb 2026 Application Deadline 01 Jun 2026 Application deadline 01 Oct 2026
Help the Homeless	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.	Please see website for more information	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/	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
Matthew Good Foundation: Grants for Good Fund	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. 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. Charities and projects are welcome to apply all year round, and your application will be considered in the next funding round.	Please see website for more information	https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/	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	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. Scheme details Areas of support The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: 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.	Please see website for more information	https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation	December meeting deadline 30 Sep 2025
The Adamson Trust - disabled children's holiday charity	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	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	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. 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.	Please see website for more information	https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	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>October Funding Round Deadline 31 Oct 2025 January Funding Round Deadline 31 Jan 2026</p>
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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>
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APEX: Community Spirit Grants

<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>
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<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 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>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>
<p>The National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Social connections and community activities are at the heart of creating healthier, happier lives and a flourishing society. That's why The National Lottery Community Fund supports amazing community-led projects. They offer funding from £300 to £20,000. And can support your project for up to two years.</p> <p>Scheme details They offer funding from £300 to £20,000. And can support your project for up to two years.</p> <p>They can fund projects that'll do at least one of these things:</p> <p>bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities improve the places and spaces that matter to communities help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis.</p> <p>Summary details Area: Northern Ireland Suitable for: Voluntary or community organisations, public sector organisations Funding size: £300 to £20,000 Application deadline: Ongoing. Apply at least 12 weeks before you want to start the activities or spend any of the money.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland</p>	<p>Ongoing. Apply at least 12 weeks before you want to start the activities or spend any of the money.</p>

<p>The National Lottery Community Fund: Dormant Assets for All</p>	<p>Area - Northern Ireland</p> <p>Suitable for - Voluntary or community organisations.</p> <p>Funding size - £300 to £20,000. For up to 2 years.</p> <p>Total available - £4 million</p> <p>Application deadline - They expect to take applications until 2027.</p> <p>This funding is for voluntary, community and social enterprise (VSCE) organisations in Northern Ireland. They want to help these organisations to be stronger and able to deal with future challenges.</p> <p>The Dormant Assets for All funding, which has been raised from dormant UK bank and building society accounts, is being delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund with the Department of Finance.</p> <p>What do they hope to fund The work they fund must make your organisation more resilient and prepared for the future. You should do this by increasing the skills and capacity in your organisation.</p> <p>They will only fund projects that will make your organisation stronger. They will not fund the delivery of an activity in your community. For example, to expand the activity into new areas.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/dormant-assets-for-all</p>	<p>Dormant Assets for All opened 18 June 2025. They expect to take applications until 2027. there is no fixed deadline.</p>
<p>Arts Council NI: Rural Engagement Arts Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the Rural Engagement Arts Programme (REAP) is to provide an integrated, cohesive approach to the needs of local rural communities while recognising some specific issues they face. The maximum award available is £10,000</p> <p>Scheme details Background The primary theme of REAP is combatting isolation and loneliness, promoting social inclusion and to improve equality of access and opportunity to arts provision across all Section 75 groups, encouraging greater participation in the arts within all communities.</p> <p>There are a number of ways to differentiate between loneliness and social isolation:</p> <p>Loneliness can affect any age group; it is the subjective, unpleasant and distressing phenomenon stemming from a difference between an individual's desired and achieved level of social relationships.</p> <p>Social isolation is a forced isolation from normal social networks caused by loss of mobility or deteriorating health.</p> <p>Participating in the arts, and coming together as communities, can make a vital contribution to improving health and wellbeing, building confidence, and integrating communities. The Arts Council has worked with local authority community development and arts officers to ensure that information on REAP is available and that this public funding is as widely distributed as possible.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://artscouncil-ni.org/funding-for-organisations/rural-engagement-arts-programme</p>	<p>Application deadline 12pm (noon) 25 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Newry, Mourne and Down Council - Community Capital for Community Facilities</p>	<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council invite applications for financial assistance from the community and voluntary sector (i.e. not-for-profit). This document sets out guidance for applicants applying for financial assistance.</p> <p>Council's purpose in providing financial assistance is to allow it to achieve its objectives in line with clearly identified local needs and within the parameters of Council's powers. Council will seek to ensure that any funding provided is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with Council's Corporate Strategy and other key strategic and policy documents. • Consistent with Council's Financial Assistance Policy. • In line with the specific requirements of the programme being applied for. • Able to meet a clearly identified need. • Used in an effective and efficient manner and to demonstrate value for money. <p>These Guidance Notes set out the process to be used in applying for funding and the processes Council will use in assessing eligibility, suitability, and level of funding available and how Council will review and monitor applications. Applicants should ensure that they have a sound understanding of the specific rationale for the programme to which they are applying and that their proposal responds to each of the criteria set out by Council. Council will only seek to obtain the minimum information necessary to assess an application. It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that this information is provided in full.</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding</p>	<p>Applications are open from 26th August 2025 12.00 noon and close 07th October 2025 12:00 noon</p>

<p>Hays Travel Foundation</p>	<p>The Hays Travel Foundation's Mission is to help young people achieve and be the best that they can be in their health, sport, the arts and education. The Foundation works with organisations that support young people, who for one reason or another, need a bit of help to achieve their potential.</p> <p>Scheme details Objectives Funding aims to support projects helping disadvantaged young people up to 25 years old in the areas of:</p> <p>Education Prevention of poverty Health Arts & Culture Sports</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/</p>	<p>Application Deadline 28 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Live Here Love Here Community Awards</p>	<p>The awards celebrate the tremendous efforts of groups and individuals across the province who embody the values of Live Here Love Here, making Northern Ireland a cleaner, greener and safer place to live. All award winners will receive a commemorative award in recognition of their efforts plus a framed certificate.</p> <p>Scheme details AWARD CATEGORIES There are 8 Award categories:</p> <p>Civic Pride Award An individual or group who strive to improve their surroundings. Enthusiastic about making a difference, they will be inspiring, dedicated and a key figure in the improvement of the local environment. This could be for tackling litter, raising awareness or the transformation of a public space. Describe the impacts they have had on the wider community and environment.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Award This award recognises the wide-reaching benefits of environmental volunteering for those who take part and the community who benefit from their work. Tell them about the positives impacts on your health and wellbeing, personal goals you have reached, barriers you have broken and/or the difference a project has made to others.</p> <p>BIG Transformation Award This award recognises a significant transformation to an open/public space which showcases environmental stewardship and community engagement. Open to food growing projects, community gardens, urban alleys and schools that have engaged with their communities and have had a positive impact within their local area.</p> <p>Connecting Communities Award</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://livehereandlovehere.knib.app/cgi-bin/generic?instanceID=117</p>	<p>Closing Date 23:59 30 Sep 2025</p>
<p>Meet and Code: Meet and Code 2025 micro grants</p>	<p>They support non-profit organizations (NPOs) with grants of €500 to host fun, engaging events that showcase the power of coding and its impact on our world to youth between the ages of 8 and 24. Participants will explore the exciting world of digital education, gain valuable skills, and discover how coding fuels innovation.</p> <p>Scheme details The EU Code Week initiative was launched in 2013 by the Young Advisors, an advisory group of former EU Commissioner for Digital Agenda Neelie Kroes, and is supported by the European Commission. Non-profit organisations are invited to submit their ideas for workshops, talks, hackathons, coding challenges, and more!</p>	<p>Please see website for more information</p>	<p>https://www.meet-and-code.org/gb/en/news-show/757</p>	<p>Application deadline 30 Sep 2025</p>

Memorial Grants Scheme	<p>The Memorial Grant Scheme gives grants towards VAT on the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures, for work which took place on or after 16 March 2005. This is a UK-wide grant, available for memorials in any part of the UK (or overseas memorials in some circumstances). The grant scheme is managed by East Midlands Business Ltd on behalf of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). The maximum grant available is the full rate of VAT (20% of project costs).</p> <p>Scheme details Summary of grant funding The Memorial Grant Scheme gives grants towards VAT on the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures, for work which took place on or after 16 March 2005. This is a UK-wide grant, available for memorials in any part of the UK (or overseas memorials in some circumstances).</p> <p>There are conditions on the types of memorial which are eligible, and what the funding can be used for. If your project meets these conditions, you can apply for funding towards the VAT cost of the works. The maximum grant available is the full rate of VAT (20% of project costs).</p> <p>Funding can only be provided for works that have already taken place. You cannot apply for funding in advance of future works. If the work is ongoing, you can only apply for part-funding for parts of the work which have been completed.</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-for-a-memorial-grant	Application deadline 23:55 30 Sep 2025
Another Way Women's Foundation Grant Funding	<p>They aim is to support applications that preferentially, but not exclusively, focus on sustainable, cooperative, community-led initiatives aimed at the root cause of gender inequality (system change) in under-represented communities and/or under-funded areas</p> <p>As financial 'enablers' – inspiring and supporting sustainable projects and services aimed at the advancement of women and/or system change for the betterment of women- they provide grants typically under two areas:</p> <p>Project support – 'seed' funding for pilot or start-up initiatives to show 'proof of concept', with a view to enabling partner organisations to go on to apply for further/larger grants from other funders to expand/increase the project scope, or to attain self-sustainability for the project Services support – aid funding to enable support organisation and service providers to pay for essential service delivery</p>	Please see website for more information	https://www.anotherwaywf.org/funding	Application deadline 30 Sep 2025
European Youth Foundation: International Activity Grant	<p>International meeting of young people or youth leaders in Europe which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimension.</p> <p>Scheme details International activities are international meetings of young people or youth leaders in Europe which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimension.</p> <p>The following hard criteria are a requirement for an international activity: Must fall under the priorities of the youth sector of the Council of Europe; Participants must come from at least 7 Council of Europe's member states*; The activity must have a core project team where people of at least 4 nationalities are represented (this includes the trainers, facilitators, project coordinator, etc.); 75 % of participants are under 30 years old; A gender and geographical balance must be ensured; In the planning and running of the international activity, the grantee organisation puts in place measures to ensure gender equality and inclusive practices; the activity responds to the needs of young people and participants are at the centre of the activity, with non-formal educational approaches included; the activity does not need to have a fixed duration; however, the EYF has considered in the past that 4 working days is a minimal duration to ensure a suitable educational and intercultural process. Organisations applying for shorter activities will need to explain their choice; the international activity must take place in the year for which the organisation applied for (the next year in comparison to the deadline). The applicant organisation must include in its application all the project duration, including the preparation, international meeting, follow-up activities, if any, and evaluation. The project duration is the period in which the project costs incur. The project duration must be within one calendar year.</p>	Please see website for morer information	https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/international-activity	Application deadline midnight (CET) on 01 Oct 2025

