

Funding Opportunities Winter 2016/17

If you share this information with others, please send this document as a whole. Please let us know if you apply for any funding as a direct result of this newsletter.

National Opportunities

****DCLG Communities Fund****

The Department for Communities and Local Government recently launched a £2.5million Communities Fund to support community-led initiatives. The Fund will target grassroots organisations working in partnership to support people who are struggling to manage – including the long term unemployed, victims of domestic abuse, and the provision of services for disabled children – depending on local need. Groups will be able to apply for grants of £70,000 or more, and will also be supported with expert advice and training.

Find out more at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/25-million-funds-to-boost-community-led-services>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/communities-fund-prospectus-and-bidding-form>

Please note there is a very short window in which to apply

Deadline: 16th January 2017

Albert Hunt Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000 – £2,000 (large grants are also awarded)
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Health & Welfare
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	In writing. Include charity's aims and objectives, project details, fundraising target and amount raised, registered charity number.
Contact:	Coutts & Co, Trustee Department, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS Tel: 0207 663 6826
Deadline:	Applications are accepted at any time
Additional info:	Supports registered charities only

All Churches Trust Limited	
Average grant:	Unknown
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the Christian religion, including church community initiatives • Contribution to the funds of any charitable institution, association, fund or object including religious charities, charities preserving the UK heritage and other charitable causes. • Church building and restoration projects, repair of church fabric <p>Those who can apply: Anglican churches, churches of other denominations and the Christian community.</p>
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online at www.allchurches.co.uk
Contact:	01452 873189 or atl@allchurches.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling

Additional info:	It is important to demonstrate financial sustainability and enthusiasm for the project you apply for. Grants are more likely to be awarded to areas of greatest need. National charities, individuals and applications for running costs and salaries are unlikely to be funded.
-------------------------	--

Allen Lane Foundation	
Average grant:	£500-£15000
Average length of grant:	1-3 years
Areas of Work:	Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality) Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people, gypsies and travellers, offenders and ex offenders, older people, migrant workers, people experiencing mental health problems and people experiencing violence and abuse.
Beneficial area:	UK and the world
How to apply:	Online to http://www.allenlane.org.uk/applying.htm at
Contact:	
Deadline:	Any time during the year
Additional info:	Please refer to the website

Archer Trust	
Average grant:	£250-£3,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Support for a defined group, charities with volunteers, those with physical and mental disabilities, the disadvantaged
Beneficial area:	UK and Overseas; overseas projects must come under UK charities
How to apply:	In writing to the secretary, address below:
Contact:	The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts SG12 0TT
Deadline:	January 2017 for March 2017 meeting or July 2017 for September 2017 meeting.
Additional info:	Trustees meet twice a year in March and September.

Arts Council England	
Average grant:	Varies depending on the fund applied to, but Grants for the Arts is ACE's open access funding programme, which offers grants of £1,000 - £100,000
Average length of grant:	Varies depending on the fund applied to
Areas of Work:	ACE invest in art and culture for a lasting return. They're looking for organisations, artists, events, initiatives and others to apply for funding and help them to achieve their mission of great art and culture for everyone. There are currently 32 different, open funds which you could apply to for varying amounts – check website for more information.
Beneficial area:	England
How to apply:	See website: http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding
Contact:	Customer Services: 0845 300 6200 or 0161 934 4317 Or use contact form on website: http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/contact-us
Deadline:	Varies depending on the fund applied to
Additional info:	The different funds are for a range of different projects and costs including equipment and salaries and for individuals, organisations and a wide range of art forms. For example, Grants for the Arts support dance, visual arts, theatre, literature, music and combined arts projects.

ASDA Foundation	
Average grant:	Given as a donation
Average length of grant:	Between 3 and 5 years
Areas of Work:	Local smaller grants
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Apply by getting in touch with a local store or depot, and completing an online eligibility checker.
Contact:	Your local ASDA store or depot
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Grants are given as a donation, with no specified limits. Can be awarded as a Significant Community Project, or as a Top-Up Funding Grant.

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000-£3,000
Average length of grant:	1 year only
Areas of Work:	Mental Health, tend to fund national charities or local branches of nationals.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online to http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk
Contact:	
Deadline:	1 st June and 1 st November yearly
Additional info:	See website

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	
Average grant:	£250 and up to either £5,000 or £10,000 depending on the grant applied for.
Average length of grant:	One-off grant
Areas of Work:	Learning disabilities and autism of adults and children are priority fields. Can be to support individuals affected, or voluntary organisations that work within the field.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: www.bailythomas.org.uk/applications/grantapplication or through a printable application form available from the website.
Deadline:	Deadline for grants of £10,000 + is 1 st August 2017 for a board meeting in November 2017. There is a different procedure for small grants (appeals under £10,000), which are considered on a monthly basis. Read more information on small grants
Contact:	Mrs Ann Cooper, Secretary to the Trustees, Baily Thomas Charitable Fund, c/o TMF Management UK Limited, 400 Capability Green, Luton, Beds LU1 3AE Tel: 0158 2439225 Email: info@bailythomas.org.uk

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	
Average grant:	Small grant: up to £5,000 Medium grant: £5,001 to £25,000 Large grant: over £25,000
Average length of grant:	Single payment over a year In exceptional circumstances, this will be extended to three years.
Areas of Work:	With registered charities or registered sports clubs in rural and isolated areas.

Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	In a letter of application addressed to the Director, address below. Online: www.bernardsunley.org/apply.html .
Contact:	John Rimington, Director, Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH Tel: 020 7408 2198
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	A response will be given within three months. Only available to Registered Charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs.

BIFFA Main Grants Scheme	
Average grant:	Main Grants are between £10,000 and £50,000, Small Grants are between £250 and £10,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Site based improvement work, projects that will provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and places for outdoor recreation. Small grants are for improving existing local facilities.
Beneficial area:	UK- however funding schemes do require an active BIFFA site to be within ten miles
How to apply:	Online: www.biffa-award.org/get-involved
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Contact:	National Address: Biffa Award, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Notts NG24 1WT Grants officer for West Midlands: Cath Hare Tel: 01636 670083 Email: chare@rswt.org
Additional info:	

Big Lottery's Awards for All Programme	
Average grant:	£300 to a maximum of £10,000
Average length of grant:	One year
Areas of Work:	Community projects, developing skills, improving health, revitalising the environment, helping people to become more active citizens.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Via online application form which is downloaded and then emailed to englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk A response will be sent within ten weeks.
Contact:	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Applications must be submitted at least 4-5 months before the start of the project

Big Lottery's Reaching Communities Buildings Fund	
Average grant:	Over £100,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Land and building projects: getting a building running and providing activities in most deprived areas in Lower Super Output Areas
Beneficial area:	England

How to apply:	Stage One application form- this will be responded to in six weeks. If this is successful, a Stage Two application form will be sent out to be completed within three months. A Stage three application form will then be sent out to be completed within six months. The final decision will be made within four months of receiving the Stage Three form.
Contact:	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Big Lottery's Reaching Communities Programme	
Average grant:	Upwards from £10,000 with no upper limit. For applications over £500,000, direct contact is advised.
Average length of grant:	Up to 5 years
Areas of Work:	People and communities most in need. Salaries and running costs, funding for land, building and refurbishment costs.
Beneficial area:	England
How to apply:	Stage One application form- this will be responded to in six weeks. If this is successful, a Stage Two application form will be sent out to be completed within three months.
Contact:	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Bring Joy Foundation	
Average grant:	£100 - £5,000. In exceptional circumstances an application for a larger amount may be considered.
Average length of grant:	One-off
Areas of Work:	The Bring Joy Foundation will make donations to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly including events, activities or pastimes that bring joy and fun.
Beneficial area:	Across England and Wales
How to apply:	A detailed letter of enquiry is to be submitted to the Foundation including specifically requested information. See website for the headings you should include in your letter and for the postal address: http://www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply/
Contact:	contact the Bring Joy team on 01925 730273 or email at bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk
Deadline:	Appears to be a rolling fund
Additional info:	

Bruce Wake Charity	
Average grant:	Mostly below £5,000 but several grants were made last year of £5,000 or more (up to £28,000)
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	To apply the charity's funds on or towards the relief and assistance of disabled persons in the United Kingdom including the provision of leisure activities. The charity makes grants to individuals, organisations and provides buildings/facilities/open space.
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Online, through website
Contact:	Mr Peter Kenneth Hems, Grant Thornton Uk Llp, Regent House, 80 Regent Road, Leicester, LE1 7NH Website: http://brucewaketrust.co.uk

	Email: wake@webleicester.co.uk Tel: 0116 2471234
Deadline:	Rolling, Trustees meet quarterly
Additional info:	

Children in Need Fund: Main Grants	
Average grant:	£10,000 and up per year No upper limit
Average length of grant:	3 years
Areas of Work:	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people under the age of eighteen
Beneficial area:	UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands
How to apply:	Online: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants
Contact:	BBC Children in Need, PO Box 1000, London W12 7WJ Tel: 0345 609 0015
Deadline:	13 January 2017, for a decision mid-June Following that, the next deadline is 15 May 2017, for a decision mid-October. Following that, the next deadline is 15 September 2017, for a decision mid-February 2018.
Additional info:	

Children in Need Fund: Small Grants	
Average grant:	Up to £10,000
Average length of grant:	One year only
Areas of Work:	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people under the age of eighteen
Beneficial area:	UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands
How to apply:	Online: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants
Contact:	BBC Children in Need, PO Box 1000, London W12 7WJ Tel: 0345 609 0015
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Children in Need Fund Emergency Essentials Programme	
Average grant:	Up to £300
Average length of grant:	One-off
Areas of Work:	Families or young people living in crisis
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: www.buttuk.org
Contact:	Website
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Programme is in partnership with Buttle UK

CHK Charities Ltd	
Average grant:	Up to £25,000
Average length of grant:	One off grants

Areas of Work:	Artistic Causes, Conservation/Preservation, Countryside Matters and Animal Welfare and Disease, Care of the Elderly, Crime prevention, Disabled/Handicapped Treatment and Care, Drug Prevention and Treatment, Education, Employment and Job Creation, *General Medical Research - *(Note, the trustees do not normally support general medical research projects, but do occasionally consider appeals for areas where they have specific knowledge), General Welfare and Social Problems, Homeless/Housing, Hospices, Hospital/Nursing Home Building and Equipment, Miscellaneous, Population Control, Research into Blindness, Research into Deafness, Youth care
Beneficial area:	UK: priority given to UK and West Midlands charities
How to apply:	In a letter, no longer than four sides of A4 paper, that incorporates a half a page summary.
Contact:	The Secretary and Administrator, CHK Charities Limited, 14 St George Street, London W1S 1FE Tel: 020 3207 7232 Fax: 020 3207 7655
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Church Urban Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	CHURCH URBAN FUND IS ABOUT CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER TO TACKLE POVERTY IN ENGLAND, TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF THE POOREST AND MOST MARGINALISED. CHURCH URBAN FUND IS THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S POVERTY CHARITY AND WORKS THROUGH LOCAL DIOCESAN PARTNERSHIPS OF CHURCHES AND OTHERS (THE TOGETHER NETWORK) TO UNIQUELY TACKLE POVERTY AT LOCAL COMMUNITY LEVEL.
Beneficial area:	England
How to apply:	Check your eligibility again the grants information on their website. Application forms are not available to download, and you should contact your local officer to discuss your proposals, before being invited to apply. Local officers can be found through the website.
Contact:	REVD CANON PAUL HACKWOOD, CHURCH HOUSE, 27 GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON, SW1P 3AZ Tel: 0207 898 1090 Email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk Website: www.cuf.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	Applicants must be faith-based but do not have to be churches or other Christian groups. Church Urban Fund does not contribute to capital building costs.

Cobb Charity	
Average grant:	c. £750
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE THE AWARENESS AND APPLICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CARE AND SUSTAINABILITY. SMALLER UP & COMING CHARITIES.
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Contact Eleanor Allitt for information
Contact:	ELEANOR ALLITT, 2 NEW COTTAGES, VILLAGE STREET, OFFCHURCH, LEAMINGTON SPA, CV33 9AP eleanor.allitt@btinternet.com
Deadline:	Rolling

Comic Relief	
Average grant:	UK Main Fund: £20,000 - £40,000 (minimum £10,000). Building Stronger Communities Programme: (£1,000 to £10,000). For international projects, see website.
Average length of grant:	Varies depending on programme applied to
Areas of Work:	'Our Grants Strategy' – Children and young people, women and girls, health and wellbeing, stronger communities. For more information see website. Building Stronger Communities Programme has three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Local communities (£1,000 - £10,000) 2) Community cash (£500 - £1,000) currently CLOSED 3) Large grants (up to £30,000) are periodically available via Community Foundations
Beneficial area:	UK and International
How to apply:	Applications to UK Main Fund through Comic Relief's website: http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/uk (two stage application process) Applications to Building Stronger Communities Programme, approach your local Community Foundation directly. Ours is Heart of England Community Foundation. Contact details below.
Contact:	Main grants: Read all guidance first. If you have a specific question about your application: grantsinfo@comicrelief.com Building Stronger Communities Programme: Heart of England Community Foundation 02476 883297 info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling (for UK Main Fund) UK Community Foundations fund small grants as part of Comic Relief's Building Stronger Communities Programme area. Heart of England Community Foundation are not currently accepting applications but will announce a new round of funding next year.

The Concertina Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £250
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities to the elderly
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	By post to the Trustees via the Administrator at: The Bodfach Hall Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5HS
Contact:	www.concertinamusic.org.uk
Deadline:	April 30 and October 31 each year

Co-op Local Community Fund	
Average grant:	c. £3,500 to be split between 3 projects
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Small, local organisations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit the local community around co-op stores and/or funeral homes • Have the greatest possible benefit to their community • Make maximum use of the funding available

Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online through their website (see below)
Contact:	See website: https://causes.coop.co.uk/?_ga=1.86963674.397452584.1478102284
Deadline:	16 th December for an award to be made between March and September 2017.
Additional info:	You can apply to be one of the causes that Co-op members can vote to give a grant to. Co-op are looking for 3 projects in each local area. Won't fund solely salaries or running costs. Your project must not finish before October 2017.

Crash: Support for the Homeless	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	3 years
Areas of Work:	Improvements to hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people.
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Complete an online application form available from www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help and then email it to rrichardson@crash.org.uk
Contact:	The Gatehouse, 2 Devonhurst Place, London W4 4JD Tel: 020 8742 0717 Fax: 020 8747 3154 Email: info@crash.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Postal applications are not accepted.

Dulux: Let's Colour Project	
Average grant:	Donation of paint
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Donating paint to projects such as nurseries, charities and community centres
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Complete an online nomination form at: http://www.letscolour.co.uk/nominate/index.jsp
Contact:	
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Ernest Cook Trust	
Average grant:	Small Grants up to £4,000 (most awards are £1,000 - £1,500) Large Grants £4,000 - £10,000
Average length of grant:	One year
Areas of Work:	<p>The Ernest Cook Trust is one of the UK's leading outdoor learning charities. Rooted in the conservation and management of the countryside, the Trust actively encourages children and young people to learn from the land through hands-on <u>outdoor learning opportunities</u> on its estates and by offering grants.</p> <p>The small grants programme supports state schools and small registered charities which would like to undertake projects which meet the Trust's objectives and require a small amount of pump-priming in order for such projects to take place. The programme is a rolling one, with meetings at two-monthly intervals throughout the year – but it is wise to think well ahead. Suitable applications are allocated to the next available meeting, however due to high demand you are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of your project start date.</p> <p>The large grants programme is aimed at more comprehensive education programmes: these</p>

	sometimes require support for the salary of an education officer; in such cases the ECT would always expect to be a part-funder. The range of the programme is wide; over the years education projects linked to theatres, art galleries and orchestras have been supported, as have those covering a wide range of environmental and countryside projects.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	<p>There are no application forms. All applicants are asked to post a covering letter on the official headed paper of the applicant organisation (letters from schools must be signed by the head teacher) and also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to two additional sheets of A4 describing the organisation, outlining the project and specifying its educational elements and the way in which it fits in with the interests of the ECT • a simple budget for the project, outlining the way in which the grant would be spent • a list of any other funding applications • the latest annual report and accounts for the organisation (schools are not required to send one) <p>Please do not send further supporting material or e-mail applications, which are not accepted.</p> <p>Applications must be posted to: The Grants Administrator, The Ernest Cook Trust, The Estate Office, Fairford Park, Fairford, Gloucestershire GL7 4JH</p>
Contact:	Questions (not applications) can be addressed to the Grants Administrator: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk or on 01285 712492
Deadline:	For Large Grants Programme: January 31 st and July 31 st each year. For Small Grants Programme: no deadlines. Applications are considered every 2 months.
Additional info:	All applicant organisations must be based and working in the UK and should be either state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit organisations. There is a comprehensive list of exclusions on the website.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	
Average grant:	2015 grants ranged from £5k to £1.5m (median average £100,000)
Average length of grant:	3 years, though grants do range from 1-5 years.
Areas of Work:	ONE OF THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT FOUNDATIONS IN THE UK. PRIMARY INTERESTS ARE IN THE ARTS, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Two stage application process completed through the Foundation's website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk Take the eligibility test first.
Contact:	Mr James Wragg. Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Grants support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. EFF do not fund building or equipment costs, or individuals.

Football Foundation – The Premier League and The F.A. Facilities Fund	
Average grant:	Minimum £10,000 Maximum £500,000
Areas of Work:	Provides grants for building or refurbishing grass roots facilities, such as changing pavilions, and playing surfaces for community benefit, with money provided by the Premier League, the F.A. and the Government (via Sport England) and delivered by the Foundation.
Beneficial area:	England
How to apply:	Online through the application portal Grantshot (see website)
Contact:	www.footballfoundation.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling

Additional info:	Projects are normally expected to secure 50% match funding. For other Football Foundation funds, including those awarding less than £10,000 per grant, see website.
-------------------------	--

Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme- Learning	
Average grant:	Under £50,000
Areas of Work:	Special educational needs and learning difficulties and projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue; museums and libraries
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	By completing and signing the correct application form and posting it to the address below:
Contact:	Chief Executive, The Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London WC1N 3QU
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Supports UK Charities only

Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme	
Average grant:	Between £1,000 and £10,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Charities and state schools with an annual turnover of less than £100,000
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Completing the required online form
Contact:	The Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London WC1N 3QU
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund	
Average grant:	£300
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Small, local community projects
Beneficial area:	UK and Ireland
How to apply:	See website
Contact:	http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/
Deadline:	26 February 2017. Five grants are awarded each week between 7 November and 26 February, one of these through the 'People's Choice Award', which is an online vote through the website. The project with the most votes each week wins.
Additional info:	Galaxy are looking for 70 projects to award £300 each to.

Garfield Weston Foundation	
Average grant:	Major grant: £1,000- £99,999 Regular grant: £100,000 and above
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	A positive impact to the lives of the communities in which they work, and that are driven by a desire to achieve excellence. Areas of supported projects include arts, education, environment, health, religion, welfare, youth and community.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: www.garfieldweston.org/how-to-apply

Contact:	Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY Tel: 020 7399 6565
Deadline:	Rolling fund

Green Hall Foundation	
Average grant:	£1,000 - £10,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Improve lives of the sick, elderly, disabled and disadvantaged, particularly in the UK
Beneficial area:	UK and overseas
How to apply:	Online through the website: www.greenhallfoundation.org
Contact:	
Deadline:	Trustees meet in May and November each year. Open to applications on 1 May and 1 November each year and close as soon as 100 applications are received.
Additional info:	Individuals are not supported

Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £2,000
Average length of grant:	One-off
Areas of Work:	For not for profit organisations supporting people in need. Greggs Foundation is interested in projects that improve resilience within your community of interest. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. We are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community of interest. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled or suffering chronic illness • Living in poverty • Voluntary carers • Homeless • Isolated older people • Other demonstrable significant need
Beneficial area:	Great Britain
How to apply:	Online through the website: https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund This webpage also contains further information and guidelines, including what CANNOT be funded so please read this information before making an application.
Contact:	Use website as above
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	The Foundation does not fund running costs or continuation of existing and ongoing work. Applicants who are based close to a Greggs shop are more likely to be funded. Large organisations (annual turnover of more than £300,000 are unlikely to be funded).

Help the Homeless	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Supports small and medium sized registered charities which address homelessness
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online
Contact:	See website
Deadline:	Deadlines each year are: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September, 15 December

Additional info:	See http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/ All applications must assist individuals to return to mainstream society rather than simply offering shelter or other short term solutions. Will fund capital costs.
-------------------------	---

Heritage Lottery Fund	
Average grant:	15 different funds sit within HLF. Amounts you can apply for vary from £3,000 to £5million.
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Varied, but include buildings and monuments, community heritage, cultures and memories, industrial, maritime and transport, land and natural heritage and museums, libraries and archives. Projects must “make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities”. Grants are available for places of worship, parks, landscapes, townscape, start-up and transition costs, youth and memory projects and more. See website.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online, through HLF’s website: www.hlf.org.uk
Contact:	Grant enquiries - Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044 or Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling for ‘Sharing Heritage’ grants of up to £10,000. See website for deadlines associated with larger grant applications. You will be required to submit a funding enquiry through the website before applying for another/larger grant.
Additional info:	

Hilden Charitable Fund	
Average grant:	Unrestricted grant
Average length of grant:	Unrestricted
Areas of Work:	Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Eligibility test and application online: http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/application%20notes.htm
Contact:	34 North End Road, London W14 OSH Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com Web: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

IKO’s Fix That Hut	
Average grant:	In-kind – successful applicants will receive donated materials
Average length of grant:	N/A
Areas of Work:	Repairing roofs in the community, the 'Fix That Hut' campaign seeks out needy projects such as village halls, scout huts and other buildings which are at the heart of local communities. IKO will donate free waterproofing materials for successful and deserving projects.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Nominate a project by emailing marketing@ikogroup.co.uk You will then receive an application form to complete.
Contact:	http://www.ikogroup.co.uk/About-Us/IKO-in-the-Community/Fix-That-Hut/
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

Kelly Family Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000 - £5,000
Average length of grant:	1 year

Areas of Work:	The Trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three areas that the charity wishes to support are: 1) Interventions and support that help families to manage better and prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. relationship counselling, mediation. 2) Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit. 3) Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.
Beneficial area:	Great Britain
How to apply:	Download application form from the website: http://www.kfct.org.uk And send an email to s.armstrong@kfct.org .
Contact:	Stuart Armstrong: s.armstrong@kfct.org
Deadline:	1 st March and 1 st September each year
Additional info:	The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

Laing Family Trusts	
Average grant:	Beatrice Laing grant: £1,000-£5,000 Kirby Laing grant: £25,000 Maurice and Hilda Laing grant: £1,000-£25,000 Martin Laing grant: £500-£5,000
Average length of grant:	Varies
Areas of Work:	Beatrice Laing grant: homeless, elderly, former service personnel, ex-offenders, people who are classified as disadvantaged or at risk, charities of families/carers, mental and physical disabilities Kirby Laing grant: evangelical Christian faith, science and engineering, dementia and stroke research, preserving culture and environment Maurice and Hilda Laing grant: religious education, ministerial training, poverty relief, support for the homeless and unemployed. Martin Laing grant: environmental and conservational work and projects that benefit the young and the elderly.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Made in writing, including a proposal, to the address below:
Contact:	Ms Elizabeth Harley, Trust Director, 33 Buns Lane, Mill Hill, London NW7 2DX Tel: 020 8238 8890
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted throughout the year
Additional info:	Applications by email or fax are not accepted. The application process takes approx. 3-4 months.

Lillie Johnson Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	General charitable purposes
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Assume by letter to the Administrator (see below) as the Trust doesn't have a website
Contact:	Mr John Desmond 39 Rodbourne Road Birmingham B17 0PN John.w.desmond@googlemail.com or 01214 721279
Deadline:	Unknown – possible a rolling fund
Additional info:	Makes grants to both organisations and individuals

Lloyds Bank Foundation	
Average grant:	Enable: £15,000 Invest: up to £25,000 per year
Average length of grant:	Enable: 2 years Invest: 2-3 years (continuation funding for up to six years)
Areas of Work:	Enable: developmental costs Invest: long term core and delivery funding
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/
Contact:	Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London SE1 1UN Tel: 0870 411 1223 If you feel you have a strong project, please contact WCAVA Rugby.
Deadline:	The Enable grant programme accepts applications on an ongoing basis. The Invest grant programme has three annual grant rounds. The next round opens on Tuesday 3 January 2017 and the deadline for initial applications is 5pm on Friday 17 February . You may be invited to stage 2 – you will hear from the Foundation directly. The Transform grant programme has only one round of funding each year. The programme is currently closed to applications and will reopen sometime next year – see website for details.
Additional info:	The programme re-opened after some changes in January 2016. If you haven't looked at the criteria/guidelines recently, do pay close attention before submitting an application.

Lord Taverners Minibuses Grant Programme and 'Sensory' Small Grants Programme	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Health & Welfare & Disability
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Via website Minibuses grant programme
Contact:	
Deadline:	Application for minibuses can be downloaded between 1 st December 2016 and 28 th February 2017. Closing date for applications is 28 th February 2017. Application for sensory packages are not currently being accepted, but this fund will re-open in March 2017.
Additional info:	Applications from schools/organisations that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical sensory/learning disability

Macmillan Cancer Support Grants Scheme	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Voluntary organisations, community interest companies, community groups, social enterprises; and health and social care, information and support staff in partnership with people affected by cancer
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Application through a local coordinator
Contact:	Caroline Horton Tel: 07834 191204 Email: chorton@macmillan.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Available to those affected by cancer: either individuals or a group

Martin Geddes Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Unknown as new Trust
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Drug and alcohol addiction
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	In writing to the correspondent
Contact:	Dr Belinda Geddes Trustee Parkfield, Wood End Styla, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 4HF admin@martingeddescharitabletrust.org
Deadline:	
Additional info:	Supports people who suffer from addiction, people who are in danger of becoming addicted to drugs/alcohol or other substances, people who are affected by drug and alcohol problems. Particularly interested in organisations providing a 12 step philosophy and treatment process. Grants are made to organisations and individuals

Matthew Martino Benevolent Fund (MMBF)	
Average grant:	Unknown – contact the Fund for more information
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	Two grants currently open: Aspiring Pilots and Filmmakers and Actors. Aspiring Pilots is for those individuals (all ages) interested in obtaining a private pilots' license. Filmmakers and Actors is for first time directors and young talent. For more information see website.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Send email in the first instance to applications@mmbf.co.uk . Also see guidance on the website.
Contact:	www.mmbf.co.uk
Deadline:	Unknown
Additional info:	

National Churches Trust	
Average grant:	From £5,000 to £100,000 depending which grant fund you apply to
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	<u>Partnership grants (£10,000 - £100,000)</u> Applications should be made to your local churches trust (see website for list) <u>Repair grants (£10,000 and above)</u> For urgent structural repairs with estimated total project cost of at least £100,000. Apply through your local churches trust. <u>Community grants (£5,000 and above)</u> Range of projects but must include catering and toilet facilities. Total project cost must be at least £25,000. Apply directly to National Churches Trust.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Through website
Contact:	www.nationalchurchestrust.org Can sign up to e-newsletter through website
Deadline:	Unknown
Additional info:	Check website from January 2016. Can sign up to e-newsletter through website. For more information about other funding sources and local fundraising including 'Friends Groups' please go to the Building Advice pages on National Churches Trust's website.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation	
Average grant:	£10,000 special consideration will be given of up to £15,000
Average length of grant:	18 months
Areas of Work:	Working to help people realise their potential and lead more fulfilling, creative and enjoyable lives. UK funding streams include: nurturing ideas and people, arts access and participation, education and learning through the arts, investing in young people, migration and integration.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Through website: http://www.phf.org.uk/
Contact:	Through website
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

People's Postcode Trust	
Average grant:	£500 – £20,000 (for registered charities) Up to £2,000 for other organisations
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	People's Postcode Trust awards funds raised from the People's Postcode Lottery. The Trust seeks to try to make the world a better place through short-term, designated funding for projects that focus on the prevention of poverty, support healthy living initiatives and uphold human rights for some of society's most vulnerable groups. It will also consider projects which help different communities come together for the benefit of their local area. People's Postcode Trust seeks to help find real solutions to tackling the root causes of poverty and its consequences, by, for example, equipping people with the skills, knowledge and resources that they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Poverty prevention can focus on relieving other needs, such as needs associated with ethnicity, geography, gender, age, disability, educational and skills attainment.
Beneficial area:	Great Britain
How to apply:	Online through website: http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant
Contact:	0131 555 7287 or info@postcodetrust.org.uk
Deadline:	Next round to be announced late 2016 on the website.
Additional info:	Further eligibility guidelines on the website.

Percy Bilton Charity	
Average grant:	Small grants: up to £500 Large grants: £2,000- £5,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Assist disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems; or older people (aged over 60).
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Apply using organisation's headed notepaper, to submit a summary of the amount requested and what the funding is for.
Contact:	The Percy Bilton Charity, Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London W13 9NB Tel: 020 8579 2829
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Trustees prefer to fund complete projects such as minibuses and buildings.
Ragdoll Foundation	
Average grant:	Up to £50,000 but more typically £5,000 to £30,000

Average length of grant:	6 months to 3yrs
Areas of Work:	Only their Open Grant Scheme is open to applications. This scheme supports the cultural sector's work with children and young people. The foundation is primarily interested in projects which work with early years aged children, though applications that work with older children (up to 18 years) may be considered.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Via website: http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/
Contact:	Via website
Deadline:	Currently open to applications
Additional info:	Up to £50,000 but more typically £5,000 to £30,000

Rainbow International LGBT Activist Solidarity Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	One-off
Areas of Work:	Awards grants to front-line and grass roots organisations with a yearly budget of no more than £100,000, whose work is based on sexual health issues with a focus on the rights of sexual minorities and which support the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.
Beneficial area:	UK and worldwide
How to apply:	Refer to the Grants Applications page of the website
Contact:	Paul Penny, Trustee info@rainbow-international-fund.org.uk Website: www.rainbow-international-fund.org
Deadline:	Sends out calls for applications on a rolling basis, depending on availability of funds.
Additional info:	The Fund usually invites organisations it has already identified to apply.

Santander Foundation – Now called The Discovery Foundation	
Average grant:	Up to a maximum of £5,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Grants to support knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. The Foundation's previous three grants schemes have been combined into a single new scheme called Discovery Grants making it simpler to apply for funding. Projects applied for must support one or more key themes: improving knowledge and insight, developing skills and experience or innovative solutions to social challenges.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Collect a Discovery Foundation form from your local Santander and return it to the box in store. Do NOT send to The Discovery Foundation.
Contact:	Email: grants@santander.co.uk Website: http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	Only registered charities, CICs and Credit Unions can apply. Grants can cover salaries, equipment and materials. Health and research projects are not eligible.

Sir Halley Stewart Trust	
Average grant:	Main Grants: Up to £60,000 Small Grants: up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	Main Grants: Up to 3 years Small Grants: One-off
Areas of Work:	Supports innovative and pioneering Social, Medical and Religious projects, to enable human

	flourishing and to prevent suffering. The Trust funds a wide range of organisations to achieve this goal. The Trust is underpinned by Christian values, but welcomes applications from other faith and non-faith projects.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online through website: http://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/eligibility-and-guidelines/online-application-form/
Contact:	Primary contact: Ms Vicky Chant, Secretary to the Trustees Email address: email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk Telephone number: (+44) 020 8144 0375 Postal address: BM Sir Halley Stewart Trust, London, WC1N 3XX
Deadline:	Next Trust Board meeting for which applications are still being accepted is 23 June 2017. Deadline for applications early March 2017
Additional info:	Main grants can be used to fund salaries

SITA Trust: Enhancing Communities Programme	
Average grant:	£60,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Community leisure
Beneficial area:	A funding zone is anywhere within a three mile radius of a qualifying SITA UK waste processing location. Use the Postcode Checker here to see if you qualify: http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/postcode-checker
How to apply:	Online at http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding
Contact:	
Deadline:	Smaller projects – (all 5pm) on 17 th January 2017 Primary fund deadline – (all 5pm) on 17 th February 2017
Additional info:	Must be within three miles of a SITA Site

Social and Sustainable Capital Community Investment Fund	
Average grant:	Between £250,000 and £1,000,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	
Beneficial area:	Improving the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. Improving the quality of life of local individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, and to enhance community engagement and cohesion by empowering people to develop locally-determined solutions to challenges and opportunities.
How to apply:	Online: socialandsustainable.com/eoi/
Contact:	info@socialandsustainable.com 020 7842 7739
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Sported Foundation	
Average grant:	Sported are a bit like WCAVA but with a specific (sport) focus. They do not make grants but could help you secure one for your club.
Average length of grant:	N/A

Areas of Work:	SPORTED GIVES BUSINESS SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY CLUBS THAT DELIVER SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES TO 11-25 YEAR OLDS IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, USING SPORT TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR LIVES. SPORTED HELP THE PEOPLE WHO RUN THESE CLUBS TO BE MORE BUSINESS-SAVVY AND SUSTAINABLE.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	N/A
Contact:	LOCAL CONTACT: SOPHIE TOBIN REGIONAL MANAGER – WEST MIDLANDS Email: s.tobin@sported.org.uk Website: www.sported.org.uk
Deadline:	N/A
Additional info:	

Sport England	
Average grant:	Varies depending on the fund from £1,000 upwards
Average length of grant:	Varies
Areas of Work:	11 different funds including some supporting facilities, playing fields, improvements and inclusive sports.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Through website: www.sportengland.org
Contact:	funding@sportengland.org or 08458 508 508
Deadline:	Varies for each fund – see website
Additional info:	

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust	
Average grant:	Usually £1,000
Average length of grant:	1 Year
Areas of Work:	The Trust will consider giving grants to promote the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements (including buildings) of beauty or historic interest and as regards land, the preservation (so far as practicable) of the natural features and animal and plant life.
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	In writing to address below
Contact:	Withy King LLP 34 Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1PY 01793 847777 aevans@withyking.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling – funding decisions are made at Trustee meetings held 4 times per year.

The A H Lynall Foundation	
Average grant:	Unknown but this is a small Foundation
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Preference given to church repair projects, hospital and hospice projects, village appeals, and "character forming" activities for young people. Makes grants to charitable organisations.
Beneficial area:	Projects within a 30 mile radius of Brailles, (some parts of Warwickshire)
How to apply:	In writing only to contact address below
Contact:	Mrs S I Morgan, The Vicarage, Lower Brailles, Banbury, OX15 5HT
Deadline:	Unknown

The Ammco Trust	
Average grant:	£500
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	The Trust makes grants to charitable organisations which support young people and children, the elderly and people with disabilities. Areas of interest are listed as: Education/training, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability Overseas aid/famine relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science, amateur sport, animals, environment/conservation/heritage. No grants re given to individuals, students or for research.
Beneficial area:	Oxfordshire and the adjoining counties (including Warwickshire)
How to apply:	In writing to address below
Contact:	Mrs E. M. R. Lewis, Glebe Farm, Hinton Waldrist, Faringdon, Oxon, SN7 8RX Tel: 01865 820269
Deadline:	Unknown, probably a rolling fund

The Bridgewater Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £1,000
Average length of grant:	Mostly for more than one year
Areas of Work:	Religious causes, community based projects and overseas aid support projects. Also older people and children and young people
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Assume by letter to the address below as the Trust does not have a website
Contact:	Mrs Janet Bridgewater Linguenda 447 Unthank Road Norwich NR4 7QN 01603 456369
Deadline:	Unknown, possibly a rolling fund

The Edith Murphy Foundation	
Average grant:	£500 - £5,000. Sometimes larger grants are made.
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	UK registered charities
Beneficial area:	UK but with a reference for Leicestershire and the East Midlands
How to apply:	Must be by post to address below. Include: the full name and address of the charity to which correspondence should be sent and cheques made payable to in the event of a grant being made. Also include your registered charity number, a brief description of your charity and its activities, what the grant would be used for, who will benefit, how much each specific item will cost, other fundraising activities being carries out and the amount raised so far, a set of accounts is desirable.
Contact:	The Edith Murphy Foundation Crane and Walton LLP 113 – 117 London Rd Leicester LE2 0RG
Deadline:	Rolling (Trustees meet 4 times per year)
Additional info:	Won't fund individuals

The Finnis Scott Foundation	
Average grant:	£500 - £10,000 (larger grants may be considered in exceptional circumstances)

Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Horticulture and plant sciences, art and art history
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	See website
Contact:	www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk
Deadline:	Applications considered at quarterly Trustee meetings. Applications should be received at least 3 weeks before the date of a meeting. Next meeting is on 11 January 2017 so application deadline is 16 December 2016 . The following meeting will take place on 19 April 2017, so it is recommended that applications are received no later than 24 March 2017
Additional info:	

The Grace Trust	
Average grant:	Contact the Trust for more information
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	<p>The Trust was originally set up to support children's education where taught under a Christian ethos, relief of poverty, helping the preaching of the Gospel throughout the world, aiding the ill, elderly and infirm and giving financial support to those providing vital aid at the scenes of natural disasters. The current trustees are committed to continuing this tradition and support both national and local charities to further the wide aims and objectives of the Grace Trust. These charities include organisations involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-government emergency services and medical relief • Disaster relief • Child care/education • Disability support • Essential medical research <p>And others. Recently, the majority of grants have been given to education charities.</p>
Beneficial area:	England and Wales, overseas
How to apply:	Contact the Trust for more information
Contact:	<p>The Grace Trust, Chelwood House, Cox Lane, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 1DN Tel: +44 (0)203 301 3806 Fax: +44 (0)203 301 3807 All enquiries should be either posted to the above address or emailed to: enquiries@thegracetrust.org.uk Website: http://www.thegracetrust.org.uk</p>
Deadline:	Unknown, possibly a rolling fund
Additional info:	

The Hedley Foundation	
Average grant:	£3,000
Average length of grant:	Mostly one-off but sometimes up to 3 years
Areas of Work:	A charitable foundation which supports young people, the disabled and the terminally ill. Priorities are to assist and encourage development and change.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	By post to: Mrs Pauline Barker, The Hedley Foundation 1-3 College Hill, London EC4R 2RA
Contact:	www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling (Trustees meet 6 times each year)
Additional info:	Most grants are of capital or one-off nature but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to 3 annual grants. Few grants

exceed £5,000 and most go to smaller charities where this amount will make a real difference.

The Henry Smith Charity	
Average grant:	£25,000
Average length of grant:	Varies
Areas of Work:	Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage (people with disabilities, for example) and to work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation (those that fall within the bottom third of the National Indices of Deprivation). Within these two priorities, projects will be considered in the following categories: BME, Carers, Community Services, Disability, Domestic and Sexual Violence, Drugs Alcohol and Substance Misuse, Ex-Service Men and Women, Family Services, Healthcare, Homelessness, LGBT, Mental Health, Older People, Prisoners and Ex-offenders, Prostitution and Trafficking, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Young People.
Beneficial area:	UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
How to apply:	By post, usually you will need to complete an application form but the process varies depending on the specific grant programme you apply to. See the website for more information: http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/
Contact:	020 7264 4970 Ask for a Grants Officer
Deadline:	Varies depending on the specific grant programme you apply to.
Additional info:	

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Varies from £1,164 to £165,000 (2014)
Average length of grant:	Up to 5 years but can be for less than one year
Areas of Work:	A GRANT-MAKING QUAKER TRUST, WHICH SEEKS TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD BY SUPPORTING PEOPLE TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF CONFLICT AND JUSTICE. Currently have the following priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace and Security • Power and Accountability • Rights and Justice • Sustainable Future • Northern Ireland
Beneficial area:	Throughout England and Wales and also internationally across some of Europe, Ghana and Australia
How to apply:	Online only at www.jrct.org.uk
Contact:	JACKIE TURPIN, THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST THE GARDEN HOUSE WATER END, YORK, YO30 6WQ Tel: 01904 627810 Email: enquiries@jrct.org.uk
Deadline:	Next deadline is 12 December . Please see website/contact the funder for more information.
Additional info:	JRCT aims to be a flexible, responsive funder, and to support grantees to help them make the difference they want to make. The Trust is interested in funding work which is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not simply about making the problems easier to live with. Work which has a clear sense of objectives, and how to achieve them. Work which is innovative and imaginative. Work where the grant has a good chance of making a difference.

The Leche Trust	
Average grant:	£2,500
Average length of grant:	

Areas of Work:	<p>The Trustees award grants in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic buildings of the Georgian period or earlier; • Church furnishings of the Georgian period or earlier; • Conservation of historic collections in museums and other institutions; • Professional performance in theatre, music and dance. <p>Applicants must be UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions.</p>
Beneficial area:	England, possibly all of UK
How to apply:	<p>By post or email (see below). There is no formal application form. Your letter of application should not exceed 3,000 words and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK charity registration number • project description and your grant request • outline budget for the project • indication of likely funding from other sources • Contact details, including email address.
Contact:	<p>Rosemary Ewles, Grants Director The Leche Trust 105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL Tel: +44 (0)20 3233 0023 Email: info@lechetrust.org</p>
Deadline:	20 th December 2016 for February 2017 Trustees' meeting, 20 th April for June 2017 meeting and 20 th August for October 2017 meeting.
Additional info:	

The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £15,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Making building repairs, purchasing equipment, group trips
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: http://www.lesliesellct.org.uk/groups.html
Contact:	<p>The Secretary, The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust, 1st Floor, 8-10 Upper Marlborough Road, St Albans AL1 3UR Tel: 01727 843 603 Fax: 01727 847 118 Email: admin@iplltd.co.uk</p>
Deadline:	Applications throughout the year
Additional info:	Specifically aimed at Scout and Guide groups

The Leslie Sell Trust- Peter Sell Award	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	Annual
Areas of Work:	Widening engagement of Scouting and Guiding communities
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	In writing: no more than two sides of A4 paper with size 12 writing, and sent by email to admin@iplltd.co.uk
Contact:	<p>The Secretary, The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust, 1st Floor, 8-10 Upper Marlborough Road, St Albans AL1 3UR Tel: 01727 843 603 Fax: 01727 847 118 Email: admin@iplltd.co.uk</p>
Deadline:	3 months before project begins

Additional info:	Specifically aimed at Scout and Guide groups.
-------------------------	---

The Magdalen Hospital Trust	
Average grant:	£500 - £2,000
Average length of grant:	Usually one-off
Areas of Work:	Projects for deprived and disabled children and young people (up to 25 yrs), with priority given to literacy, special needs education, training for work and personal developments, crime prevention, emergency care, play schemes and counselling. Beneficiaries may be in care, fostered, adopted, or be whole families in need. Focus is put on people disadvantaged by poverty.
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	Download an application form from the website: www.magdalentrust.org.uk/index.html
Contact:	Mrs Norma Hazell: correspondent@magdalentrust.org.uk or 01903 217108
Deadline:	Trustees meet twice each year, in late May and late November. Applications are accepted from 1 – 31 March for the May meeting and 1 – 30 September for the November meeting.
Additional info:	Applicants must be registered charities

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Education, agriculture and relief of poverty
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Made in writing to the address below:
Contact:	Mr J D Creechan, NFU, Tiddington Road, Stratford upon Avon CV37 7BJ
Deadline:	
Additional info:	Trustees meet twice a year: in June and September

The Radcliffe Trust	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Music, Heritage and Crafts
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Send an application cover sheet, details about the organisation (300 words), a project description (600 words), and an income and expenditure budget sheet. One copy must be sent by post, and one copy must be sent by email.
Contact:	The Administrator, The Radcliffe Trust, 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8SQ Tel: 01285 841900 Email: radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com
Deadline:	Trustees meet twice a year: in June and December.
Additional info:	Must be a registered or an exempt charity.

The Rank Foundation	
Average grant:	Up to £500,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Christian, communication, youth, education, general and core costs
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Through an online application, found at http://www.rankfoundation.com/what-we-do/
Contact:	Rosamond McNulty, The Rank Foundation, 12 Warwick Square, London SW1V 2AA

	Email: rosamond.mculty@rankfoundation.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

The Royal British Legion – External Grants	
Average grant:	Up to £50,000
Average length of grant:	One-off only
Areas of Work:	<p>The Royal British Legion directly helps thousands of beneficiaries every year. But we also provide funds to other organisations, manage trusts and scholarship funds and help the wider Armed Forces community in many ways. Applications for projects supporting the following outcome themes will be prioritised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and training • Family support • Homelessness and outreach • Supporting the elderly. <p>Stage One applications must be completed in the first instance, with successful applicants being invited to complete a Stage Two application.</p>
Beneficial area:	Great Britain
How to apply:	<p>Download application form from the website and return to the email address below:</p> <p>http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/</p>
Contact:	externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

The Screwfix Foundation	
Average grant:	£640
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	<p>Supports local charities in the communities where there is a Screwfix (like Rugby) to relieve those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage or distress in particular (but without limitation) by helping repair, maintain, improve or construct homes, community facilities and other buildings for the benefit of such persons. The activities of the Foundation will directly and indirectly benefit the public and the community by the improvement of homes and community facilities creating enhanced environments.</p>
Beneficial area:	England and Wales
How to apply:	<p>Either by post or email, complete a form which you can download from the website:</p> <p>www.screwfix.com/jsp/landing.jsp?id=ScrewfixFoundation</p>
Contact:	<p>MR MATTHEW SMITH, SCREWFIX DIRECT LTD, TRADE HOUSE, MEAD AVENUE, HOUNDSTONE BUSINESS PARK, YEOVIL, BA22 8RT</p> <p>Tel: 01935 414100</p> <p>Email: foundation@screwfix.com</p> <p>Website: www.screwfixfoundation.com</p>
Deadline:	Applications are reviewed quarterly, usually in January, April, July and October
Additional info:	

The Sobell Foundation	
Average grant:	Up to £8,000
Average length of grant:	Usually 1 year but grants over 3 or 5 years are sometimes considered

Areas of Work:	Medical care and treatment, including respite care and hospices. Care for physically and mentally disabled adults and children. Education and training for adults and children with physical and learning disabilities. Care and support of the elderly and for children. Homelessness.
Beneficial area:	England, Wales, Commonwealth of Independent States and Israel
How to apply:	Complete application form available on website: www.sobellfoundation.org.uk and POST back. Include a copy of the annual report, most recent accounts and summary budget for the project in need of funding.
Contact:	Penny Newton, Administrator: PO Box 2137 Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 6YA
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

The Transform Foundation	
Average grant:	£18,000 available in total
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	You must have an annual income of at least £400,000. Projects which improve the not for profit sector's use of digital media. The Foundation's first grant opportunity is aimed at UK registered charities and other not for profit organisations with a social mission that requires investment to build 'an amazing web presence'. The technology partner for the website grant programme is Raising IT, who will design and build a website on their platform for successful candidates.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Through website: https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/
Contact:	Through website
Deadline:	No deadline given
Additional info:	Funding is for websites (will cover 100% of the costs and you will have it built for you if successful).

Theatres Protection Fund- Small Grant Scheme	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	1 year (any outstanding after this time will be reclaimed)
Areas of Work:	Urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements, and enhancing physical accessibility.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/grants
Contact:	The Theatres Trust, 22 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0QL Tel: 020 7836 8591 Fax: 020 7836 3302
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Together in Service Fund	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	2 years
Areas of Work:	Social action, and to support faith groups in undertaking new multi-faith volunteering projects at local level. FaithAction is keen to support a wide range of activities aimed at improving the quality of life for local people
Beneficial area:	UK

How to apply:	Online: www.togetherinservice.net/funding/apply
Contact:	Email: togetherinservice@faithaction.net
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Triangle Trust 1949	
Average grant:	£40,000 or 50% of annual income
Average length of grant:	1-3 years
Areas of Work:	The primary purpose of applicants' constitution must be to support unpaid carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders. (Organisations with a broader remit running a project to support unpaid carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders are not eligible to apply) 'Spring 2017' – priority is those who work with unpaid carers.
Beneficial area:	Anywhere in the UK
How to apply:	Online at http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/apply-funding/how-apply
Contact:	
Deadline:	Application deadlines to be announced early January 2017 – please see website.
Additional info:	See web site. On average it takes 4-6 months for a decision after you apply.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	
Average grant:	Small Grants up to £10,000. Large grants up to £30,000 (one off capital costs only), Fast Track Grants up to £5,000. Funds for hospices up to £30,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Grants are made to small, well-established organisations. Projects must address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, and/or in remote and fragile rural communities. Within these areas, grants will be considered for Arts, Education and Heritage projects, Disability and Healthcare projects, Community Support projects.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	By letter only to Trusthouse Charitable Foundation 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD. For details of what to include, see their website: http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/
Contact:	Miss Judith Leigh, Grants Manager 020 7264 4990
Deadline:	Rolling, Trustees meet quarterly
Additional info:	Trusthouse gives Small Grants for running costs (including salaries) or one-off capital costs for equipment purchase or building projects to charities and not-for-profit organisations. For guidelines for other funds, see website.

Tudor Trust	
Average grant:	No maximum or minimum
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society, with an annual turnover of less than £1,000,000.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	By making a first stage proposal: about the work that will be done, the practical difference that it will make, challenges faced by the local community, strengths and opportunities in the community, how Tudor could best help. This should be accompanied by an overview letter, a completed organisation details sheet, a copy of the most recent annual accounts. This should be sent by post to the trustees.
Contact:	The Tudor Trust, 7 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 3BD Tel: 020 7727 8522

	Fax: 020 7221 8522
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Ulverscroft Foundation	
Average grant:	No maximum or minimum
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted), and to improve the treatment and education of the visually impaired.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	In letter form, with a copy of the latest accounts attached.
Contact:	The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire LE7 7FU Tel: 0116 236 1595 Fax: 0116 236 1594 Email: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk
Deadline:	15 th day of the month before quarterly meeting (so next deadline is 15 December 2016, then 15 March 2017)
Additional info:	Trustees meet quarterly, in January, April, July, and October.

Veolia	
Average grant:	Between £20,000-£25,000 Maximum grant is £100,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Improving community halls, creating new play areas and skate parks, and restoring green spaces. The project must be in one of the following categories: reclamation of land; remediation of pollution; public amenities; conservation of biodiversity; or restoration of buildings of historic interest.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	With an application form, found at http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/guidance/ under 'Forms and Guidance'.
Contact:	The Veolia Environmental Trust, Ruthdene, Station Road, Four Ashes, Wolverhampton WV10 7DG Tel: 01902 794 677 Fax: 01902 794 646 Email: info@veoliatrust.org
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	Needs to be in proximity of a Veolia site.

vInspired Cashpoint	
Average grant:	Up to £500
Average length of grant:	2 months
Areas of Work:	Young people wanting to set up their own community project. The project should be of benefit to the community where the young people live, or where they spend most of their time, or a group of people that they would like to help. The project should be a new idea or something that applicants have tried before but would like to do differently. It should create at least two volunteering posts for young people, in addition to the applicant.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: vinspired.com/vcashpoint/opportunities
Contact:	
Deadline:	Rolling fund

Additional info:	
-------------------------	--

War Memorials Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £30,000 (projects must cost at least £3,000 to be considered)
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	Free standing war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible)
Beneficial area:	England
How to apply:	Online: www.warmemorials.org
Contact:	
Deadline:	Quarterly, deadlines are: 31 December, 31 March, 30 June and 30 September each year.
Additional info:	Will fund up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs with a maximum grant of £30,000. Decisions on applications are advised approximately 10 weeks after the deadline. Follow the guidelines on website.

Wolfson Foundation	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Support and promote excellence in the fields of science and medicine, the arts and humanities, education and health and disability for capital projects.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Stage 1: submitted online at http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/how-to-apply/stage-1-applications/ accompanied by a cover letter from the Chief Executive, as well as the most recent two years' worth of audited accounts. Stage 2: submitted in hard copy. A downloadable pdf of what to include is available from http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/how-to-apply/stage-2-applications/
Contact:	The Wolfson Foundation, 8 Queen Anne Street, London W1G 9LD Tel: 020 7323 5730
Deadline:	1 July and 5 January each year
Additional info:	

Wooden Spoon Children's Charity	
Average grant:	£10,000 - £100,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Benefit disadvantaged children and young people. Funders of respite and medical treatment centres, sensory enhancement therapeutic facilities, specialist playgrounds, sports activity areas, and community-based programmes.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: http://www.woodenspoon.com/projects/apply_for_funds.php
Contact:	Wooden Spoon, 115-117 Fleet Road, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 3PD
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Woodward Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	One off

Areas of Work:	Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour. Minority groups including refugees, gypsies and travellers. Projects that promote integration and community cohesion will be favoured. Prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners' families. Disability projects which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled, as well as help to improve employment prospects. Homelessness, especially affecting young people and women, and covering facilities such as women's refuges. Arts outreach work by local groups for the benefit of disadvantaged people. Environmental projects, especially with a strong educational element.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/applicationforms.html
Contact:	Web: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

WREN	
Average grant:	Community Action Fund £2,000 - £50,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects. Includes Warwickshire & West Midlands. You must be within a 10 mile radius of a WREN facility.
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Online: http://www.wren.org.uk/apply WREN no longer accept paper applications.
Contact:	WREN, WREN House, Manor Farm, Bridgham, Norfolk NR16 2RX Tel: 01953 717 165 Email: info@wren.org.uk
Deadline:	5pm on 22 February 2017 (you can apply now, the fund is open)

Youth Music	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Music projects for children and young people
Beneficial area:	UK
How to apply:	Email carrie.corfe@youthmusic.org.uk
Contact:	Youth Music, Suites 3-5, Swan Court, 9 Tanner Street, London, SE1 3LE Tel: 0207 902 1060
Deadline:	
Additional info:	

Local & Regional Opportunities

Alfred Haines Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£250 - £2,000
Average length of grant:	Usually one off but can be for up to 3 years
Areas of Work:	Social welfare; Christian causes
Beneficial area:	Birmingham and West Midlands
How to apply:	In writing to the trustees, include: a brief description of the organisation's activities; details of the project and its overall cost; what funds have already been raised and how the remaining funds are to be raised; a copy of the latest accounts; any other leaflets or supporting documentation. No application deadlines
Contact:	J A Gilmore, Dale Farm, Worcester Lane, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5PR Tel: 0121 323 3236 Web: www.ahct.org.uk
Deadline:	No application deadlines
Additional info:	The Trust has a useful website detailing areas of support and exclusions

Allan Edward Higgs Charity	
Average grant:	Unspecified, but usually small grants (eg for minibuses and holidays for disabled children)
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Relief of poverty, community development, projects supporting young people (they also make large strategic grants, eg to build the Alan Higgs leisure centre and supporting organisations such as Warwick Arts Centre)
Beneficial area:	Within a 25mile radius of Coventry
How to apply:	In writing to the trustees
Contact:	The Clerk, The Higgs Charity, The Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Coventry CV6 6GE
Deadline:	No application deadlines
Additional info:	See website: http://www.higgscharity.org.uk/

Baron Davenport's Charity	
Average grant:	No minimum or maximum
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Grants for projects concerned with almshouses, hospices, residential homes for older people, children's charities and individuals in need who are located within 60 miles of Birmingham Town Hall.
Beneficial area:	Birmingham and West Midlands areas
How to apply:	By letter to the address below.
Contact:	Mrs Kate Slater, Baron Davenport's Charity, Portman House, 5/7 Temple Row West, Birmingham B2 5NY
Deadline:	Each year 15 th March and 15 th September
Additional info:	

C A Rookes Charity	
Average grant:	£250 - £3,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	General charitable purposes with a particular focus on young people and the elderly
Beneficial area:	Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire
How to apply:	In writing to the correspondent

Contact:	Mr Ironmonger, The Old School, Tiddington, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7AW 01789 269 415 cironmonger@carookestrust.co.uk
Deadline:	
Additional info:	Supports organisations that are not registered charities

CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust	
Average grant:	£500-£1,000, although some larger grants (£3,000-£10,000) are awarded
Average length of grant:	Usually one off
Areas of Work:	Quakers, health & wellbeing, social welfare, education, penal reform, environment, arts
Beneficial area:	Birmingham and West Midlands
How to apply:	In writing to the trustees; include: charity registration number, brief description of the organisation's activities; details of the project and its overall cost; what funds have already been raised and how the remaining funds are to be raised; a copy of the latest accounts. Capital projects are preferred (revenue costs are rarely supported) Trustees meet twice each year, in May and November; applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks in advance
Contact:	Mrs Clare Norton, 266 Malvern Road, Worcester, WR2 4PA Tel: 01905 412434 Email: claregn@talktalk.net
Deadline:	Next deadline is 20 March 2017
Additional info:	Supports registered charities only

Chatwin Trust	
Average grant:	Grants list not available but in 2012/13 total expenditure was £14,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Older people, children, animals
Beneficial area:	Coventry and West Midlands (and UK-wide)
How to apply:	In writing; trustees meet in May and December
Contact:	Mrs Elizabeth Pratt, 9 Moorland Road, Egbaston, Birmingham, B16 9JP Tel: 0121 454 1071
Additional info:	

Community Energy Warwickshire Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £1,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Energy efficient projects
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire, Solihull and Coventry
How to apply:	Application forms available to complete online at the Heart of England Community Foundation's website: http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/heart-england-fund/
Contact:	Call the Heart of England Community Foundation's grants team as they administer the fund. Ellen Alcock, Grants Manager: Ellen@heartofenglandcf.co.uk or 02476883262
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Connie and Albert Taylor Charitable Trust	
--	--

Average grant:	Donation
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Gives donations to other charities to support projects local to the West Midlands. It does not accept applications from individuals.
Beneficial area:	West Midlands
How to apply:	Made by email to the address below:
Contact:	Email: applications@taylortrust.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire Communities Fund (Heart of England Community Foundation)	
Average grant:	Main projects: Up to £2,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Work in the local community
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	Online: http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/heart-england-fund/
Contact:	Contact Katharine Walsh, Grants Officer: 02476883265 katharine@heartofenglandcf.co.uk
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

CSW Sport	
Average grant:	Variable
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Sports groups
Beneficial area:	Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire
How to apply:	Download an application form from: http://www.cswsport.org.uk/funding-information
Contact:	Web: http://www.cswsport.org.uk/contactus
Deadline:	Rolling fund

Douglas Turner Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000 -£4,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Wide range of work, including medical, elderly, disability, young people, hospices, environment, arts, social welfare
Beneficial area:	Birmingham and West Midlands (and UK-wide)
How to apply:	In writing, on applicant letterhead, two pages or less, including latest annual report and accounts. Trustees usually meet in February, May, August and December, applications should be submitted in the month prior to each meeting.
Contact:	Tim Patrickson, 3 Poplar Piece, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4JD Tel: 01386 792014 Email: timpatrickson@hotmail.co.uk
Deadline:	The month prior to Trustee Meeting (these take place in March, May, September and December)
Additional info:	Registered charities only

Dumbreck Charity	
Average grant:	£500 - £5,000

Average length of grant:	One off and multi-year grants
Areas of Work:	Wide range of work, including medical, elderly, disability, children's welfare, conservation
Beneficial area:	West midlands (and worldwide)
How to apply:	In writing. Trustees meet in April/May.
Contact:	Mrs P M Spragg, c/o PS Accounting, 41 Sycamore Drive, Hollywood, Birmingham B47 5QX
Deadline:	Quarterly: 15 th January, 15 th April, 15 th July, 15 th October
Additional info:	

Edgar E Lawley Foundation	
Average grant:	£1,500
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	General charitable purposes with particular reference to medicine, elderly in need and to educational purposes with reference to the arts, commerce and industry
Beneficial area:	Traditionally favours small charities in the West Midlands though other parts of the UK can apply
How to apply:	Complete summary application form which can be downloaded from the website. Send completed form by post to: PO BOX 456 Esher KT10 1DP
Contact:	www.edgarelawleyfoundation.org.uk
Deadline:	Closing date to be announced – please see website
Additional info:	

Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£500 and £5,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Arts and culture; community projects and integration; compassionate support; conservation and environment; ecumenical mission and interfaith relations; education and training; and research.
Beneficial area:	West Midlands
How to apply:	Apply online: http://www.edwardcadburytrust.org.uk/grants.asp
Contact:	Rokesley, University of Birmingham – Selly Oak, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QF Tel: 0121 472 1838 – Sue Anderson, Trust Manager Fax: 0121 472 1838 Email: ecadburytrust@btconnect.com
Deadline:	Submit applications at anytime
Additional info:	Reviewed every three months

Elizabeth Jackson Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £21,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	General purposes
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	In writing to the address below:
Contact:	Mr TCJ McKenzie, Wright Hassall Solicitors Olympus House, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa CV34 6BF Tel: 01926 886688
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Harry Payne Fund	
Average grant:	From £250 - £1,000
Areas of Work:	Broad – for more information see: www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk
Beneficial area:	Birmingham and the immediately surrounding areas of the West Midlands including the Black Country, Coventry, Warwickshire and parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire.
How to apply:	See below
Contact:	The Grants Team at Heart of England Community Foundation, as they administer the fund: 02476 883262
Deadline:	Rolling

Heart of England Co-operative Society Helping Hearts Awards	
Average grant:	Up to £1,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Funding is available for charities and worthy causes including young carers, support groups, homeless charities, foodbanks and sports clubs.
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	To apply for a Helping Hearts Award call into any of the Heart of England Co-Operative Society's 55 locations and pick up an application form, or call WCAVA's Rugby Borough office on 01788 574258. Forms should be returned to any branch.
Contact:	Jo Dyke, Community and Membership Adviser, on 024 7638 2331. http://www.heartofengland.coop/society/helping-hearts
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

Millward Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Variable
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Community buildings, facilities and open spaces
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	In writing to the address below:
Contact:	John Hulse, Burgis and Bullock, 2 Chapel Court, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa CV32 4YS John.hulse@burgisandbullock.com Tel: 01926 451000
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

Norton Foundation	
Average grant:	£500-£2,500 (although a few grants are up to £5,000).
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Grants for organisations working with young people under the age of 25 who live in Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire and are considered disadvantaged in some way. The Norton Foundation also makes small grants to individuals.
Beneficial area:	Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire
How to apply:	Via application form available on the website, which must then be posted

Contact:	www.nortonfoundation.org/ correspondent@nortonfoundation.org
Deadline:	Trustees meet 4 times per year (Jan, April, July, October). Applications must be received at least a month before the meeting.
Additional info:	

Orbit Heart of England Community Investment Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £5,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Social – we support communities to become safe and inviting places to live, with activities and amenities that engage everyone. Economic – We work with individuals and the wider community to encourage enterprise, ambition, skills and employment opportunities. Environmental – We promote a better quality of life through our investment in the quality of our homes. We also aim to encourage the active use of indoor and outdoor space and help our communities learn to live healthily.
Beneficial area:	Orbit Housing communities in the Midlands, focusing on Rugby, Stratford upon Avon, Coventry and Warwick.
How to apply:	Using the contact form at the web address below
Contact:	Via the 'Contact Us' page on their website http://www.orbit.org.uk/contact-us/
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Pedmore Sporting Club Trust Fund	
Average grant:	No maximum or minimum
Average length of grant:	Usually one off
Areas of Work:	Voluntary and community organisations undertaking general charitable activities to assist those who are less fortunate.
Beneficial area:	West Midlands
How to apply:	Written application to the address below:
Contact:	The Secretary, Pedmore Sporting Club, Nicklin LLP, Church Court, Stourbridge Road, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 3TT
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Positive About Young People	
Average grant:	
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Young people at risk of anti-social behaviour or at risk of becoming excluded
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	Contact the address below
Contact:	'The Crox', Croxhall Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JB Tel: 024 7631 2295
Deadline:	n/a
Additional info:	

Sheldon Trust	
Average grant:	£5,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	<p>Community Projects, these would be primarily community-based organisations, run by local volunteers, perhaps with some paid staff. They would be addressing identified local needs of a community nature.</p> <p>Special Needs Groups, these would be addressing groups with special needs, i.e. with age, health or learning issues which put them at a disadvantage within society.</p> <p>Youth Development, these would support programmes which address the needs of 16-25 year olds, especially those not in education, employment or training. While individuals will not be supported directly, the Trustees will encourage applications from programmes which encourage individual young people to expand their experiences and challenge their capacities.</p> <p>Holidays for the disadvantaged, applications for holiday funding are being accepted from January 2016 for funding in the financial year 2016/17. No more funds are available for financial year 2015/16.</p>
Beneficial area:	West Midlands with particular emphasis on the following areas: Birmingham City, Coventry City, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Wolverhampton and Warwickshire.
How to apply:	Online: http://www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk/funding-applications/8-the-sheldon-trust
Contact:	Pothecary Witham Weld Solicitors, 70 St George's Square, London, SW1V 3RD
Deadline:	Online application form will be available from January 2017 for the Trustee meeting taking place in March. Please see website for more information: http://www.pothecary-applications.co.uk/sheldon/

SF Group's Charitable Fund	
Average grant:	Up to £1,000
Average length of grant:	One off
Areas of Work:	Help severely disabled people of all ages living in the Midlands
Beneficial area:	Midlands
How to apply:	Online: http://www.sfcharity.co.uk/application.htm
Contact:	Brenda Yong, Charitable Fund Manager, SF Group, FREEPOST NAT 13205, Nottingham NG8 6ZZ
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Stratford Town Trust	
Average grant:	Fast Track Grants = up to £1,000 Large grants = up to £30,000
Average length of grant:	Up to 3 years
Areas of Work:	Social welfare/wellbeing; community cohesion; older people; young people; poverty
Beneficial area:	Stratford-upon-Avon
How to apply:	Via online application form
Contact:	01789 207111 admin@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk
Deadline:	Applications for small grants can be submitted at any time. For large grants there are 3 deadlines per year; in 2017 these are: 13 th Jan, 12 th May, 1 st Sept.
Additional info:	See: www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk Applicants do not need to be registered charities.

The Edith and Jack Griffiths Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	Up to £1,000 (average £500)
Average length of grant:	One-off
Areas of Work:	Funding for small, local charities
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	In writing to Jeffrey Vereker at address below
Contact:	Churchill House, 22C Southam Road, Radford Semele, Royal Leamington Spa CV31 1TA jvereker@gmail.com 01926 422230
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	

The Michael Marsh Charitable Trust	
Average grant:	£1,000 - £3,000
Average length of grant:	Mostly one-off
Areas of Work:	Older people, children, the disabled, poor and educationally needy
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire, Wolverhampton, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Solihull, Dudley, Coventry, Birmingham
How to apply:	Assume by letter as the Trust doesn't have a website
Contact:	The Michael Marsh Charitable Trust Mills & Reeve 78-84 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2AB marsh.charity@mills-reeve.com or 0870 600 0011
Deadline:	Unknown, possibly a rolling fund
Additional info:	Generally, applications for running costs are not considered. The Trust does not support animal or entertainment charities/causes

The Seccombe Trust	
Average grant:	Unknown
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	Small grants given for general charitable purposes with priority given to small charities with specific projects
Beneficial area:	Predominantly the Midlands (including Warwickshire)
How to apply:	By letter to MRS JANE MARKHAM, 6 FARRIERS COURT, WASPERTON, WARWICK CV35 8EB
Contact:	markhams5@btinternet.com
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	This is a small Trust which we do not believe can make large grants

THE WESTHAM HOUSE FUND	
Average grant:	Unknown
Average length of grant:	Unknown
Areas of Work:	Makes grants for educational purposes
Beneficial area:	Coventry and Warwickshire (based in Rugby)
How to apply:	Contact Mr Reaney
Contact:	MR PETER REANEY 8 SYWELL LEYS, RUGBY CV22 5SD

	westhamhf@percival-guildhouse.co.uk or 01788 813655
Deadline:	Unknown
Additional info:	

The WPH Charitable Trust (Warwickshire Private Hospital)	
Average grant:	Usually up to £1,000
Average length of grant:	
Areas of Work:	Individuals and organisations can apply for medical and health related projects including medical research, equipment, facilities and assistance with the cost of medical care so long as the purpose of the project is to prevent, relieve or cure sickness of any kind.
Beneficial area:	Coventry & Warwickshire
How to apply:	Online through website http://www.warwickshirehealthcharity.org.uk/apply-for-funding-and-grants
Contact:	Through online contact form (see address above) or in writing or by email: Secretary to the WPH Charitable Trust c/o Blythe Liggins Edmund House, Rugby Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6EL info@warwickshirehealthcharity.org.uk
Deadline:	Rolling
Additional info:	Accepts applications for capital projects

Wates Foundation	
Average grant:	£10,000
Average length of grant:	1 year
Areas of Work:	Building Social Values, Education and Employment, Community Health, Life Transitions, Safer Communities, Strengthening the Charitable & Voluntary Sector
Beneficial area:	England and Wales (but mostly southern half of England, which includes Warwickshire)
How to apply:	Applications MUST be sponsored by one of the Trustees. If you apply without the support of one of the Trustees, your application will be automatically rejected.
Contact:	MR BRIAN WHEELWRIGHT, DIRECTOR, THE WATES FOUNDATION, WATES HOUSE, STATION APPROACH, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY, KT22 7SW Tel: 01372 861000 Email: director@watesfoundation.org.uk Website: www.watesfoundation.org.uk
Deadline:	Unknown
Additional info:	We would suggest looking at their website and approaching the Director (if you believe you have a strong project which fits with their criteria) to invite a Trustee to come and see your work, so that they may possibly sponsor an application.

William A Cadbury Trust	
Average grant:	Small grants: up to £2,000 Large grants of over £10,000 Maximum grant: £50,000
Average length of grant:	Small grants are awarded every two months; Other grants are annual
Areas of Work:	Community action; vulnerable groups; advice, mediation and counselling; education and training; environment and conservation; medical and healthcare; or the Arts.
Beneficial area:	Warwickshire
How to apply:	In writing to the address below:

Contact:	Carolyn Bettis, The William A. Cadbury Charitable Trust, Rokesley, University of Birmingham, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QF
Deadline:	Rolling fund
Additional info:	

Wilmcote Trust	
Average grant:	£250-£500 (with a couple of £1,000 grants)
Average length of grant:	Unspecified
Areas of Work:	Ex-Services, Medical, Children and Young People, Older People, Religious Charities
Beneficial area:	West Midlands/Warwickshire (some national causes are also supported)
How to apply:	In writing to the correspondant
Contact:	Mr D King, Warren Chase, Wilmcote, CV37 9XG 01789298472
Deadline:	Unspecified
Additional info:	

WCAVA Stratford District is happy to support you with any application you may submit. We do not recommend you send 'blanket appeals' to funders.

We also recommend that you subscribe to WCAVA's free weekly email newsletter, E-Grapevine, which may have additional information about other funders. To subscribe visit our website <http://www.wcava.org.uk/e-grapevine-newsletter>

Other sources of funding information:

- **NCVO's Funding Central** - www.fundingcentral.org.uk - provides a free funding search engine and an e-newsletter.
- **Green Grants Machine** - www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk - helps organisations to go green and reduce the cost of their energy bills.
- **Environmental Funders Network** - www.greenfunders.org - a network of funding organisations that support environmental and conservation issues
- **WRCC (Warwickshire Rural Community Council)** - <https://www.ruralwarwickshire.org.uk/funding> - has a list of local funding opportunities

Please be aware that WCAVA has not researched each item on this list in great depth and therefore the accuracy of information provided cannot be guaranteed. You are therefore encouraged to contact the funder directly, using the web links and contact details provided. Last updated 11th January 2017.

WARWICKSHIRE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY ACTION

Registered Office: 19 & 20 North Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2AG

Tel: 01788 574258 Fax: 01788 550786

www.wcava.org.uk

A Charitable Company by Guarantee. Registered in England and Wales. Number 06531268. Registered Charity Number 1123402

