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## General/Core Costs/Misc

[**Crowdfund Shropshire**](https://www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfund-shropshire/)Civic crowdfunding platform. Community groups can submit their projects to fundraise on the platform, with additional UKSPF funding to help reach their goal.Current funds are Shropshire's Shared Prosperity Community Fund and Shropshire Green Spaces and Active Travel Fund. **Next round launches in February**

[**Boots Charitable Trust**](https://www.boots-uk.com/environmental-social-governance/what-we-do/caring-for-healthier-communities/boots-charitable-trust/#ui-id-1)Registered charities working in the areas of health, lifelong learning, community development and social care can apply four times a year for grants of between £100 and £10,000. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for smaller voluntary organisations whose income and expenditure is less than £5,000 per year and who are not yet required to register with the Charity Commission.  
**Next funding window is 1st-28th of February**

[**Small Grants Programme**](https://www.kccf.org.uk/small-grants/) **The King Charles III Charitable Fund**Each year, the fund will allocate grants of up to £5,000 to around 100 community-based organisations. The fund aims to support small-scale projects that have the potential to create substantial impacts within their communities, especially those that typically face challenges in accessing larger funding sources. Grants will cover 6 themes: the environment, countryside, social inclusion, health and wellbeing, heritage and conservation, and education.   
**Next funding window is 8th-22nd February**

[**NFU Mutual Charitable Trust**](https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/)Focusing on funding larger initiatives with a significant impact on the local community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas. Grants between £1000-£50,000 are available. See the website for all their funding aims. **Deadline 24th May**

[**Delamere Foundation**](https://delameredairyfoundation.org.uk/apply/)Grants between £250 and £5,000 are available to registered charities and charitable organisations in England, Scotland and Wales working in the areas or agriculture, the environment, education, children and young people, financial hardship and the relief of sickness.  
**Deadline 29th February**

[**Specialist Programme**](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme) **Lloyds Bank Foundation**An unrestricted grant of £75,000 with a breadth of tailored support aimed at helping to strengthen charities and build the knowledge, skills and capabilities of staff and trustees. The funding is for small, local, specialist charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000 who are providing in-depth services in one of the following eight themes: addiction; asylum seekers and refugees; care leavers; domestic abuse; homelessness; offending; sexual abuse and exploitation; trafficking and modern slavery. **Deadline 25th January**

[**Small Grant Programme**](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/) **Charles Hayward Foundation**Small and main grants are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. Small grants value up to £7000, main grants vary dependant on focus.   
**Deadline 2nd February and 26th April**

[**D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**](https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/)Grants of up to £6000 are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the environment.  
**Deadline 6th February**

[**Inman Charity**](https://www.inmancharity.org/)Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.  
**Deadline 29th February**[**Green Hall Foundation**](https://greenhallfoundation.org/)Grants for UK registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes. Grants of up to £10,000 are available. The Foundation aims to to sustainably improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged in the UK.  
**Deadline 2nd March**

[**Fat Beehive Foundation**](https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/)£2,500 available to support the creation of websites or digital products that enable small charities to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.  
**Deadline 29th March**

**Ashley Family Foundation**Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects in England and Wales that fit with the Foundation's ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts. Applications can be made from all not for profit organisations.   
**Deadline 31st March**

## Hardship and Poverty

[**Coronation Food Project**](https://www.kccf.org.uk/coronation-food-project/apply-for-funding/) **King Charles III Foundation**Grants are available to support charitable organisations working to reduce food waste and food insecurity across the UK. Grants between £300 and £30,000 are available.   
**Deadline 22nd January**

[**AB Charitable Trust**](https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/)Supports causes that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals with a focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to communities. Grants between £10,000 and £30,000 per year over a period of one to three years.  
**Deadline 26th January**

[**Money Saving Expert Charity**](https://www.msecharity.com/)A limited number of grants are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK for projects that relate to the delivery of financial skills to different defined groups. The theme for the January 2024 grant round is 'Living with Long Term Challenges'. Maximum grant is £8,000.  
**Deadline 16th February**

[**Help the Homeless**](https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/)Grants to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Grants are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund the capital costs of projects with grants of up to £5,000.  
**Deadline 15th March**

[**Roots out of homelessness programme**](https://www.landaid.org/apply-for-funding-support/grants-landaid-offers/) **Landaid**Grants to create bedspaces or fund building work of charitable spaces for 16-25 year olds experiencing or at risk of homelessness. You must first submit a declaration of interest.   
**Deadline 23rd February**[**Britford Bridge Trust**](https://thebritfordbridgetrust.org/about/)Grants between £10,000 and £30,000 are available to UK registered charities involved in the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of health or the saving of lives; and the advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.  
**Deadline 30th March**

## Health, Social Care, Wellbeing

[**Adult social care small preventative grant fund**](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-choices/adult-social-care-preventative-small-grants-programme-2024-2025/) **Shropshire Council**Grants of up to £4000, for community-based organisations in Shropshire that support wellbeing and independence.The council will be looking to grant fund activity supporting residents to remain independent and physically and mentally well, with the aim to prevent avoidable admissions into hospital or from reaching a crisis. Funding is available for activity to be delivered between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025. **Deadline 9th February**

[**Small Grants Programme**](https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme) **Sports England**To develop opportunities for communities to get more people physically active. New projects from not-for-profit organisations will be supported through providing National Lottery funding of between £300 and £15,000. Particularly keen to support projects focused on environmental sustainability.  
**Deadline 31st March**

[**Austin and Pilkington Trust**](https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/)This years grant funding theme is disability and food poverty. Grants vary between £1000-£5000 dependant on the applicants income.   
**Deadline for round 1 28th February**

[**Hospital Saturday Fund**](https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/)One-off grants are available to registered medically related charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs.  
**Deadline 3rd April**

## Environment and Energy

[[**VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/vcse-energy-efficiency-scheme) **Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/vcse-energy-efficiency-scheme)Eligible organisations can apply for the cost and delivery of an independent energy assessment and may be eligible for a capital grant to install energy saving measures to reduce bills.   
**Deadline 30th August**  
  
[**Community and Environmental Grants**](https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/) **Veolia Environmental Trust**The Trust award grants towards projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment. Constituted not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and Environmental Bodies (EBs) are eligible to apply.   
**Next round opens 29th February and closes 11th April**

[**Community Programme**](https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/community-programme) **Grow Wild**Supports groups in transforming urban spaces with UK native plants for the benefit of people and wildlife. 25 community groups from across the UK will be selected to receive a £2000 grant, tailored online training, and opportunities to connect with other groups. The program is open to community, youth, or voluntary groups with project ideas to connect local people with the natural world. **Deadline 30th January**[**Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund (NEIRF)**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-grant-from-the-natural-environment-investment-readiness-fund/how-to-apply-for-a-natural-environment-investment-readiness-fund-grant) **Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)**  
Grants are available to non-profit environmental groups, local authorities and businesses to stimulate private investment and mechanisms that improve and safeguard England’s domestic natural environment.  
**Deadline 16th February**

[**Naturesave Trust**](https://naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/)Funding theme is sustainable food, grants between £500 and £5000 are available. To be eligible, the organisation and/or project must be entirely based in the UK and have a website or social media presence.  
**Deadline 29th February**

## Education, Children and Young People

[**Shine Bright and Social Impact Grants**](https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding) **7Stars Foundation**Grants to charities supporting young people, aged 16 years and under, across the UK. Charities can apply for up to £2500 project funding or up to £1500 to purchase educational, wellbeing, or recreational items.  
**Deadline 31st January**

[**Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation**](https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/)Grants are available to UK registered charities for charitable work in the UK that benefits children, through their education and/or welfare, youth projects, and the elderly and their welfare. Maximum value of grants £6000.  
**Deadline 1st February**

[**Families Matter Community Grants Programme**](https://www.warburtons.co.uk/our-company/sustainability/within-the-community/giving-donating/financial-giving/) **Warburtons**Small grants of up to £400 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales.  
**Deadline 5th February**

[**Toy Trust**](https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/)Grants of up to £5000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.  
**Deadline 15th February**

[**Grants to Organisations**](http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/) **Gilchrist Educational Trust**To support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.   
**Deadline 29th February**[**Tweed Family Charitable Foundation**](http://www.tweedfamilycharitablefoundation.org.uk/)Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups working to inspire socially disadvantaged young people to achieve their full potential in England and Wales. Grants vary from one off payments of £5000 to £10,000 per year for three years.   
**Deadline 29th February**[**Baily Thomas Charitable Fund**](https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/)Discretionary grants to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK. Small grants up to £9,000, general grants over £9,000.  
**Deadline 1st March**[**Kelly Family Charitable Trust**](https://kfct.org.uk/)Grants of up to £5,000 for 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.  
**Deadline 1st March**

[**Henry Smith Charity**](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/) **Holiday Grants for Children**Grants are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation.  
**Deadline 19th March**

[**European Youth Foundation**](https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/home)For youth activities promoting peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.  
**Deadline 1st April**

## Older People

[**Elderly Grants**](https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/) **Elise Pilkington Trust**Capital grants between £2,500 and £15,000, are available to UK registered charities working in the equine sector or charities/hospices supporting older people. **Deadline 9th February**

[**Small Grants Programme**](https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/) **Woodroffe Benton Foundation**The Foundation aims to support charitable projects in the UK that provide care for the sick and elderly, conserve and improve the environment, promote education, and help those in need as a result of disaster or as a consequence of social and economic circumstances.  
**Deadline 31st March**

## Business and Employment

[**UnLtd**](https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards)Funding available to get your social business started, or progress to the next stage of your journey. Up to £18,000 is available to fund organisational costs of businesses less than four years old, including a dedicated support manager, expert mentors, workshops and learning opportunities.  
**Deadline 31st March**

[**Lifelong Learning Development Fund**](https://www.cabwi.org.uk/application-guidelines/) **CABWI**Grants are available for grassroots charitable organisations in the UK providing support that enables people to enter the labour market or gain additional skills to further develop their career. The size of the grant is dependent on charitable income but can be up to £35,000.  
**Deadline 19th February**

[**10,000 Small Businesses**](https://www.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/UK/) **Goldman Sachs Foundation**The core of the programme is a practically-focused business and management course for small businesses and social enterprises, delivered over the course of a number of sessions lasting approximately 100 hours in total.  
**Deadline 29th April**

## Churches

[**Small, Medium and Large Grants**](https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants) **National Churches Trust**For maintenance and repairs of any Christian place of worship. Small grants between £500 and £5000. Medium grants up to £10,000. Large grants up to £50,000.All of these amounts are partial towards overall projected cost. **Small grants deadline 29th February. Medium grants deadline 16th April. Large grants deadline 5th March**

[**Grants for Paintings and Wall Paintings**](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants/grants-historic-church-interiors-and-churchyard-structures) **ChurchCare**Grants are available for Anglican parish churches in England for the conservation of paintings and wall paintings. Grants of up to £10,000 are available.   
**Deadline 29th January**

[**Ouseley Church Music Trust**](https://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk/) **Discretionary grants available to uphold a high standard of choral music in UK churches.  
Deadline 28th February**

[**Anchor Foundation**](https://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/)Grants are available to UK-registered Christian charities for projects that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Grants of up to £12,000 are available.  
**Deadline 31st January**

[**Conservation Grant**](http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/) **The Glaziers Trust**Funding to churches and other public buildings to support the preservation or restoration of historic and important stained glass in the UK.Grants of up to £6,000. **Deadline 8th April**