

National Funding Opportunities

UK Wide

Alpkit Foundation

Amount: up to £500

The Movement Fund

We offer up to £15,000 for physical activity projects in the community. The focus is on people who face barriers to activity and projects designed to help them join in.

Community Shares Booster Fund

Deadline: 06/03/2026

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund

Grants are available to local community groups and sports clubs for projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport.

Amount: £2,500 to £5,000

Boost Charitable Trust

Boost provides funding to inspiring programmes which help improve the lives of the disadvantaged and disabled through the power of sport. Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations supporting individuals in the UK to participate in sport

Clothworkers' Foundation (under and over £10,000)

Capital grants are available to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations towards Buildings, Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment, and Vehicles including the purchase of minibuses.

Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust

Grants are available to clubs, community groups or teams in the UK to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged children and young adults to get active and enjoy taking part in sport.

Amount: £5,000

Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund

Grants of between £2,000 and £5,000 are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

Stuart Halbert Foundation (under and over £10,000)

Grants are available to UK registered charities and other charitable organisations for projects that support disadvantaged people, or local communities.

East of England

Charles S French Charitable Trust

Grants are available for registered charities in North East London and Essex for carrying out projects and activities that benefit local residents.

Amount: £1000 to £5,000

East Suffolk – Enabling Communities Budget

Grants to support activities delivered by community, voluntary and social enterprise organisations in East Suffolk.

Amount: £100 to £7,500

Jack Petchey Foundation – Achievement Awards

Awards are available for registered charities, state secondary schools and colleges, local authority youth clubs and not-for-profit youth organisations to recognise, reward and celebrate the achievements of young people in London and Essex.

Amount: an Achievement Award of £300 per young person which is to be spent on a school, club or community project of the recipient's choice.

Knife Angel Legacy Fund – Luton

Grants are available for creative community engagement projects that encourage discussions about knife crime, antisocial behaviour and youth-based crime within Luton.

Amount: up to £3,600

Huntingdon Freeman's Trust

Grants are available for charitable organisations working for the benefit of people living within the area covered by Huntingdon Town Council.

Ipswich – Area Committee Funding

Grants are available for local charities and community groups in Ipswich to support projects in local neighbourhoods that improve the life of residents and tackle local issues in the area.

Suffolk Community Foundation – Stimulus Fund

Grants are available to organisations for activities to promote tennis for all, by showing the sport as an enjoyable exercise with social interaction. Also, there is support to enable those who are disadvantaged and living in areas of deprivation in Suffolk to participate in the sport.

Amount: £1,000

Stevenage – Local Community Budgets

Grants are available to help community groups and organisations in Stevenage develop ideas, continue with existing initiatives and deliver local priorities.

Amount: from £100

East Midlands

East Lindsey Investment Fund – GRASSroots Grant Scheme (ELIF)

Deadline: 13/06/2025

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations to support community-led efforts in East Lindsey that invest in and restore their community spaces and create the foundations for growth at neighbourhood level.

Amount: up to £25,000

West Lindsey – Councillor Initiative Fund

Deadline: 28/02/2027

Grants are available to support a wide range of community projects and activities in West Lindsey.

Corby Town Council – Community Grants

Grants are available for projects that benefit the community of Corby.

Amount: up to £2,000

Derbyshire – Community Leadership Scheme

Financial assistance is available to community, voluntary, youth and other local organisations in Derbyshire for projects that benefit the local community.

Derbyshire High Sheriff Fund

Grants are available to improve the quality of life for Derbyshire residents by supporting activities that help to build safer, stronger communities.

Amount: up to £2,500

Derbyshire Voluntary Action – Small Grants

Grants are available to support the running costs of voluntary and community groups in Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover.

Amount: up to £500

Foundation Derbyshire – Freemasons of Derbyshire Fund

Grants are available to charities, voluntary and community groups for projects and activities that support community life, promote health and wellbeing and tackle disadvantage across Derby and Derbyshire.

Amount: up to £2,500

Foundation Derbyshire – Locko Fund for Children and Young People

Grants are available for voluntary groups working with children and young people in Spondon and Erewash to purchase equipment to support their activities.

Amount: up to £2,500

North West Leicestershire – Small Grants Scheme

Grants are available to help communities in North West Leicestershire to start new projects or for one-off expenditures for equipment and other items.

Amount: up to £500

Northampton Social Investment Fund

Grants are available for social enterprises in Northampton that are making a positive social and/or environmental impact.

Amount: up to £10,000

Bassetlaw – Councillor Community Grants

Grants are available to local groups for activities which will benefit their community or ward area within Bassetlaw District.

Broxtowe – Grants for Voluntary Organisations Involved in Sport and the Arts

Grants are available for voluntary organisations involved in sport and the arts to help with the day-to-day running costs of their service to the community.

West Lindsey – UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Community Facilities Fund

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in West Lindsey to develop and improve community facilities and assets, promoting greater interaction and more activities in communities, as part of the wider UK Shared Prosperity Fund programme.

Amount: £1,000 to £50,000

London

Access Without Limits Grants for Community Organisations England

Grants are available for voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations in specified areas of England who do not currently offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award to create more opportunities for marginalised young people (14 to 24 years) to access the Award.

Amount: up to £10,200

Betsy Foundation

Grants available for UK-based charities operating in London and South East England to deliver projects and activities that help overcome poverty, abuse, and homelessness for young people (aged 30 and under).

Amount: up to up to £30,000

City Bridge Foundation Grants

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations that are working for the benefit of London inhabitants across several thematic areas and issues, with a focus on reducing inequality and supporting disadvantaged groups.

The smallest amount ever given is £1,000 and the largest is £10 million.

North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund

Grants are available for community projects in North Norfolk that foster environmental and community sustainability across the district.

Amount: £15,000

Shell – Community Grants

Grants are available to charities and community organisations operating near selected Shell sites in Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Fife **and Norfolk** for projects that will benefit local communities.

Amount: up to £1,000

Northeast

Banks Property Grassroots Fund

Amount: up to £2,000

Believe Housing – Community Grants

Amount: £500 to £1,000

County Durham Community Foundation – Organisational Sustainability Fund Large Grants

Amount: up to £10,000

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Grants are available for charities, community and voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations to improve organisational capacity and sustainability across County Durham.

Amount: up to £10,000

County Durham Community Foundation – The Belmont Fund

Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations working in Belmont, Carville, and Gilesgate Moor to support projects and activities that benefit local communities and leave a lasting impact.

Amount: up to £2,000

County Durham – Community Grants Programme

Grants are available for VCSE organisation in County Durham and Darlington to give opportunities for development and growth, with a priority for community projects that sustain the health, wellbeing and opportunities of local communities.

Amount: up to £5,000

County Durham – Community Sport and Physical Activity Small Grants

Grants are available to support community sports clubs and organisations in County Durham providing opportunities for their communities to engage in physical activity on a regular basis.

Amount: £1,000 to £2,000

Northwest

[Access Without Limits Grants for Community Organisations England](#)

Amount: up to £10,200

[Action Together – Rochdale Moving More in Everyday Life Fund](#)

Amount: up to £2,000

[Cheshire Small Grants Programme](#)

Grants are available to small charities and community groups for a wide range of charitable activity aimed at improving the quality of life for local people in Cheshire.

Amount: up to £2,500

[Community Foundation for Lancashire](#)

Grants are available to community organisations for projects and activities that contribute to stronger and more vibrant communities in Lancashire and lead to long-term benefits to the local population.

Amount: £250 to £10,000

[Community Foundation for Merseyside](#)

Grants are available to charities and community groups for projects and activities that contribute to stronger and more vibrant communities and lead to long-term benefits to local people in Merseyside.

Amount: up to £10,000

[Cumbria Community Foundation – Cumbria Fund](#)

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups working to tackle disadvantage and strengthen communities in Cumbria.

Amount: up to £10,000

[Better Youth Spaces Funding](#)

The grant funding is to be used for small scale-capital projects of £5k-£100k, including capital equipment, small refurbishments and other capital projects to help youth organisations to better support the young people they work with. The project must meet at least one of the fund objectives:

- Improving the reach of activities provided.
- Improving the safety of existing youth facilities.
- Improve the youth sector's capacity and quality to deliver a range of enrichment activities.
- Funding priority areas on the basis of youth need.
- Improving the financial sustainability of youth facilities.

Southeast

[Wessex Community Bank – Community Fund](#)

Next deadline: 15/06/2025

Amount: £500

[Wealden – Sports Infrastructure Fund](#)

Deadline: 31/03/2027

Amount: between £5,000 and £50,000

[Ashford – Community Grants Fund](#)

[Berkshire Community Foundation](#)

[Blagrove Trust – Regional Grants Programme](#)

[Brighton Rainbow Fund – Bursary Fund](#)

Amount: up to £1,000

[Chalk Cliff Trust](#)

Amount: between £3,000 and £5000

[City of Portsmouth Sports Council – Grant Aid](#)

[Earley Charity – Organisation Grants](#)

Deadlines: various throughout year

Amount: between £500 and £5,000

[East Sussex Community Wellbeing Fund \(with Crowdfunding\)](#)

Amount: up to £ 5,000

[Eastleigh – Local Area Committee Grants](#)

[East Sussex – Family Fun Day Grants](#)

Amount: up to £3,000

[East Sussex Short Breaks Grants](#)

Amount: £500 to £10,000

[Fareham – Community Funding](#)

[Four Lanes Trust](#)

Amount: £500 to £1,000

[Guildford Borough Council – Aspire Community Grants](#)

Grants are available to local voluntary organisations for services that directly benefit the residents of Guildford.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation

Amount: £250 to £5,000

Hays Travel Foundation

Amount: up to £15,000

Southwest

Cheltenham Gold Cup Centenary Community Fund

Deadline: 25/09/2025

Amount: up to £2,000

Bristol Charities Educational Grant for Young People

Amount: £1,000

Clive Richards Foundation

Cornwall Community Foundation – Grant Portal

Amount: £1,000 to £5,000

Bristol Charities Educational Grant for Young People

Grants are available for young people up to the age of 25 years in Bristol to create access to opportunities with applications made on their behalf by a sponsoring organisation.

Chard – Community Development Fund

Grants available for local voluntary and community groups and charitable organisations in Chard to set up new projects or to enhance their current activities or facilities.

Amount: £1,000

Clive Richards Foundation

Grants are available for charitable organisations, including schools and colleges, operating locally within a 100 mile radius of Hereford City Centre.

Cornwall Community Foundation – Grant Portal

Grants are available to community groups and charities in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to support a wide range of activities and projects of community benefit.

Amount: £1,000 to £5,000

Cornwall Social Enterprise Fund

Grants are available to support the creation of new social enterprises and the development of existing social enterprises in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Devon Community Foundation – Community Grants

Grants are available for local voluntary, community and charitable organisations working to support, encourage and develop thriving communities in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.

Amount: £500 to £2,000

West Midlands

npower Business Solutions Foundation

Deadline: 31/03/2026

Amount: up to £100,000

Develop Warwickshire – Community Fund

Amount: up to £2,000

Alan Edward Higgs Charity

Alfred Haines Charitable Trust

Amount: £250 to £2,000

Anthony and Gwendoline Wylde Memorial Charity

Amount: up to £1,000

Barton under Needwood and Dunstall Key Trust

Amount: up to £10,000

Coventry and District Charitable Trust

Amount: up to £2,000

Hays Travel Foundation

Amount: up to £15,000

Heart of England – Birmingham Sports Fund

Amount: up to £1,000

Yorkshire & the Humber

npower Business Solutions Foundation

Deadline: 31/03/2026

Amount: up to £100,000

Dynamix Friends Fund

Grants are available to charities and community organisations for projects that benefit children and/or young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities in East Ridings.

Amount: up to £2,000

Movement, Activity and Sport Investment Programme

Eastfield Cash for Causes Grant Scheme

Grants are available for charities, voluntary and community groups, and businesses that are for community benefit in Eastfield to develop projects and activities that improve health and wellbeing, community facilities, access to green spaces and employment opportunities for local communities.

East Riding Community Action Grants

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the East Riding of Yorkshire to support projects to empower individuals, families and communities; foster resilience and reduce barriers to health and wellbeing activities; address inequalities; and promote social connections.

Amount: £500 to £1,500

Freshgate Trust Foundation

Grants are available to charitable groups for projects in Sheffield, Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham that address the areas of education, recreation, heritage restoration, environment, music and the arts, welfare or health and social care.

Amount: £100 to £2,000

Gay and Peter Hartley's Hillards Charitable Trust

One-off grants for local voluntary and community organisations doing charitable work to improve social welfare in areas formerly served by a Hillards store in North and Central England.

Amount: up to £ 10,000

Hays Travel Foundation

The funding is intended for local groups which operate or have an impact in an area in which Hays Travel have a branch and whose project helps young people up to 25 years of age develop in at least one of these areas: education, prevention of poverty, health, arts, culture or sports.

Amount: up to £15,000